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Sen. Capehart (R-Ind) said yesterday that bi-partisan foreign policy has broken down as a result of the Republican-Democratic row over membership of the key Senate committee. The controlling Democrats grabbed eight seats, leaving five to the GOP. In the Republican-bossed 80th Congress, the GOP took seven, giving the Democrats six.

Both administration and many congressional leaders, however, forecast strong bi-partisan backing for two proposals which President Truman is due to urge upon Congress—probably beginning with his budget message tomorrow. These are:

Military Alliance

1. A military alliance between Western Europe and North America (the United States and Canada) to take the form of a "North Atlantic regional security system." Negotiations are now nearing completion at the State Department. Talks between department officials and leaders of Congress are expected to begin within two weeks.

2.—A new peacetime "lend-lease" program through which the administration proposes to help rearm Western Europe and possibly other countries whose military strength will contribute to United States security.

Highly secret negotiations between the American and Western European military high commands have been under way several months on the "lend-lease" project. Mr. Truman probably will recommend this to Congress, not as revived "lend-lease," but as "mutual aid."

Senate Republican critics of the administration have already made clear that they will give Mr. Truman's nomination of Dean Acheson to be Secretary of State a thorough working over. In the end his expected confirmation as successor to Secretary Marshall may be at least partially a partisan issue.

One of Acheson's first great problems after he takes office January 20, and in his relations with Senate and House leaders before that time, will be to try to work out a new basis for bi-partisan conduct of foreign policy.

This may be considerably more difficult than it was for Marshall. The Army General was strictly non-political; Acheson is a life-long Democrat. Marshall was working with a Republican Congress; Acheson will be working with a Congress led by his own party.

Nevertheless diplomatic authorities predict that as in the closing years of the Roosevelt administration, during which the basis of bi-partisan policy was first laid down, Mr. Truman and his new Secretary of State will try to establish sound working relationships on all sorts of foreign policy measures with leaders of both parties.

Teen-Ager Admits Killing 12-Year-Old Philadelphia Boy

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9. (AP)—A 12-year-old boy was found slashed and battered to death behind a garage in the fashionable Wynnefield section today.

Sixteen-year-old Seymour Levin was arrested several hours later and charged with homicide in the killing of Ellis Simons.

George F. Richardson, assistant superintendent of police, said the slim, bespectacle Levin—a student at a select private school—made an oral statement admitting the slaying.

Richardson quoted Levin as saying that he now will miss his chance "to be a doctor." x x x I guess I'm done for. Now I guess I'll go to the electric chair."

Ellis' body was found clothed only in a pair of shorts. Richardson said he apparently was slashed to death with a long-bladed pair of scissors, stripped of his clothing, trussed hand and foot and dragged through the Levin house to the rear of the garage.

Detective Lieutenant Ervin Mock said blood smears and bloody fingerprints throughout the second floor of the Levin home indicated that young Simons "put up a terrific struggle before he died."

Levin will be given a hearing tomorrow at Municipal Court.

Young Simons had been reported missing by his parents after he failed to return home after yesterday's mummers' parade.

Circulation Record!

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 10 (AP)—The London Daily Mirror, morning tabloid which supports the British Labor government, today claimed the largest daily circulation of any newspaper in the world—over 4,000,000 copies.

Newsprint regulations, which had restricted the number of copies printed, were relaxed January 1.

Cutback Planned By Kaiser-Frazer

DETROIT, Jan. 9 (AP)—Kaiser-Frazer Corporation disclosed today it is considering a production cutback because of credit restrictions imposed by Regulation W.

The regulation, by the Federal Reserve Board, reduces the time allowed for completing payment on the purchase of automobiles generally to about 15 months compared with a previous time allowance of 24 months or more.

The board's regulation was put into effect, it said, to combat inflation as consumers, bidding for scarce goods, forced prices up.

Currently, Kaiser-Frazer is producing 675 cars a day. It disclosed today that it may reduce this total to 400 a day. Edgar F. Kaiser, vice president and general manager of the corporation, said if this is done from 3,500 to 4,000 workers may be laid off at the big Willow Run plant.

Company executives said two of the largest automobile finance companies in the country had reported to them that Regulation W was affecting the sales of all automobiles in the medium price class. They added that suppliers also are being forced to cut back production schedules and that layoffs of employes will start to spread among the many plants that manufacture auto parts.

Farm Bureau Members Gathering In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP) — All roads in rural Maryland led today to Baltimore and the 33rd annual meeting of the State Farm Bureau.

Although regular sessions of the four-day meeting will not swing into action until tomorrow, the mezzanine of the Lord Baltimore Hotel was already set up for Sunday arrivals. It was filled with exhibits of prize corn, potatoes, honey, tobacco, and dairy products, while a "musical" accompaniment was provided by cages of chirping chicks.

Sweeping Shift In Federal Tax Burden Urged By CIO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The CIO proposed today that a family of four earning less than $4,200 a year be exempt from federal income taxes.

That would relieve about 20,000,000 families from paying any federal tax on their earnings.

The CIO offered a plan for a sweeping shift in the tax burden from low and middle income families to corporation profits and to persons with high yearly earnings.

The program, prepared by Stanley H. Ruttenberg, director of the CIO's education and research department, aims "to promote full employment."

This would be accomplished by "stimulation of purchasing power in the hands of the large body of American families."

The tax cut for these families in lower and middle ranges would total $8,500,000,000, it was estimated. The CIO would also abolish excise taxes totalling another $1,300,000,000.

This would be more than offset, under the CIO proposal, by (1) an increase of $6,200,000,000 in corporation profits taxes, and (2) $1,800,000,000 it hopes to obtain by mandatory joint income tax returns, increased capital gains taxes, removal of the exemption on certain securities, and higher taxes on estates and gifts.

In some respects the CIO program jibed with President Truman's tax proposal to Congress last week. However, the CIO would remove all excise taxes—the levies on such items as liquor, fur coats, cosmetics, cigarets and gasoline. The CIO also would renew the excess profits tax—a point not mentioned by Mr. Truman.

All told, the CIO figures, its program would bring a net gain of $200,000,000. The president asked for $4,000,000,000 more in order to balance the budget and reduce the debt.

China Requests Big 4 Attempt To Mediate War

Rising Red Pressure Near Nanking Spurs Diplomatic Effort

NANKING, Jan. 9 (AP) — China's hard-pressed government has asked Russia to join other big powers in an attempt to mediate the civil war, non-official but usually reliable sources reported today.

The diplomatic effort was spurred by increasing Red military pressure on the few defense positions remaining in government hands north of Nanking.

One press dispatch said Communist troops were almost within cannon range of the Yangtze after seizing the towns of Taihsing and Huangchiao about 70 miles east of Nanking. In the north, Tientsin was under heavy assault.

Both the Chinese Foreign Office and foreign embassies maintained silence on steps taken yesterday to bring China's plight to the direct attention of the Big Four.

Non-official sources said it was confirmed that the United States, France and Great Britain had been asked to study the civil war and to use their "good offices".

These sources said French Ambassador Jacques Meyrier, as dean of the diplomatic corps, carried the Chinese request to Soviet Ambassador N. V. Roschin, who is ill at his residence.

A Foreign Office spokesman pleaded ignorance of what occurred in the meetings of the three powers' ambassadors with foreign minister Wu Te-Chin.

On the military front, observers predicted the isolated armies of Gen. Tu Lin-Ming north of Nanking and the northern industrial city of Tientsin would fall to the Reds within a few days, if not hours.

Although the government maintained token air drops, it generally was conceded Tu's hungry troops could not hold out much longer.

(The Communist radio, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco, said Tu's armies have been reduced to 130,000 and are trapped in a pocket only six miles square. Tu's forces originally were estimated at 250,000.)

The capture of Tu's troops, with their great stocks of modern equipment, will open the way for a quick Communist march to the Yangtze unless a political settlement halts hostilities.

The Communists farther south already have opened attacks on the Hwai River defenses, 100 miles from Nanking.

(Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Peiping said the Communists who were reported to have fought into Tientsin now were shelling the east railway station inside the city limits.

(An appeal by the Tientsin City Council to both sides to halt the fighting apparently had no result. There were clashes during the night in Peiping's northern and southern suburbs.)

MARYLAND GIRL MISSING FROM VIRGINIA COLLEGE

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 9 (AP)—Fredericksburg police said tonight that Miss Audrey Lee Smith, a 19-year-old Mary Washington College coed, had been missing since Friday afternoon.

Police said Miss Smith, a junior from Maryland who is majoring in history, was last seen Friday about about 2 p. m.

The girl was described by police as being five feet, two inches tall, weighing 130 pounds, having brown hair and blue eyes. They said she had a birthmark five inches long and two and one-half inches wide on her left ankle.

Miss Smith was believed to be wearing a green coat and black shoes and carrying a brown and white checked suitcase bearing a College of William and Mary sticker when she disappeared.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Smith, reside at Woodsboro, Md. Her father, owner of a perfume company, said he had checked the family's relatives and friends without success in locating the girl.

Melchior Africa-Bound

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Lauritz Melchior, Metropolitan Opera star, left by plane today for a big game hunt in East Africa.

EN ROUTE HOME-- Little Jimmy Ybarbo, son of the late Sgt. John Ybarbo, Goliad, Tex., and Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, Malden, Mass., recently sentenced to 20 years in jail for the slaying of her husband in Germany, arrives in Frankfort on the first leg of his trip to the United States. The five-year-old boy will live with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, New Bedford, Mass.

Policy Committee May Decide GOP Stand On Acheson

Matter May Come Up At Conference Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Senate Republican Policy Committee may be called upon to decide whether to make an organized—if futile — attack on President Truman's choice of Dean Acheson as Secretary of State.

There was some sentiment—notably from GOP Floor Leader Wherry, of Nebraska—to thrash out the matter at a conference of Republican senators tomorrow. Wherry said it "undoubtedly will come up" there.

But Sen. Taft, of Ohio, who is policy chairman, later told a reporter he thinks the matter should be discussed first by the policy committee at a later meeting. Wherry is on that committee which is the party's signal-calling group on important issues.

Taft said he has not made up his mind how he will vote on Acheson's confirmation. He had been quoted yesterday as saying he would vote for Acheson.

Taft Agrees With Vandenberg

"I have not decided," the Ohioan said, "and that is not to say that I won't vote for him. I just don't want to prejudice."

Taft said he agrees with Sen. Vandenberg, of Michigan, ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, that there should be a full examination of Acheson's qualifications for the post to be vacated by the retirement of Secretary Marshall.

Wherry made no secret of his personal opposition to Acheson, whose nomination as Undersecretary of State was opposed unsuccessfully by the Nebraskan in 1945.

In that and other criticisms of Acheson, Wherry expressed the belief that Acheson represented a "leftist" viewpoint.

"I haven't changed my mind about Acheson," Wherry said. "That's my personal view, but I won't know until I talk with other Republicans how they feel about it and whether they will be inclined to fight confirmation."

Hearings Awaited

It seemed likely, however, that if any Republicans band together to fight the appointment, they will represent only the faction in the party most critical of administration foreign policies in the past.

Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Smith (R-NJ), members of the Foreign Relations Committee, indicated in weekend statements that they probably will support Acheson if hearings develop nothing to change their minds.

Sen. Connally (D-Tex), who steps in as new chairman of the foreign Relations Committee this week, said

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Paid For Walking, She Logs 40,000 Profitable Miles

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Jan. 9 (AP)—Miss Margaret Robertson gets paid for walking.

In 16 years she has logged some 40,000 profitable miles, a day, five days a week, for pay. She tests rubber boots and shoes, for a factory.

New Frigid Wave Moves Eastward

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—A new cold wave struck the blizzard-wracked Rocky Mountain area today while an intense storm in the Midwest continued unabated.

Northern and Central California suffered under freezing temperatures, and Northern Illinois and Indiana were alerted for sleet and freezing rain.

The new cold wave plunged temperatures as low as 42 below zero at West Yellowstone, Mont., already crippled by 37 inches of snow. Strong winds piled huge snow drifts in Eastern Montana, and blizzard conditions were reported by Laramie, Wyo.

In South Dakota, gripped by a blizzard last week, the Red Cross set up a blizzard disaster office at Rapid City. Skiiers and airmen searched for storm victims in areas blockaded by drifts 10 to 20 feet deep, and in isolated communities and ranches.

The government weather bureau at Kansas City warned that cold wave conditions would prevail over Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma tonight and would reach into Southeastern Missouri and Southeastern Oklahoma by tomorrow.

All of Missouri and Oklahoma were hit by the cold air mass today. Winds up to 30 miles an hour whipped snow in western areas and Kansas and Nebraska.

Federal forecasters said sleet or freezing rain would continue over most of Missouri and parts of Kansas and Oklahoma, changing to snow tomorrow in Kansas and the western and northern portions of Missouri and Oklahoma.

The cold air mass was not expected to reach the Ohio Valley before Monday night. The Weather Bureau modified an earlier forecast of 10 degree temperatures in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

It said instead that readings in the area would range from 12 degrees to slightly below freezing.

Snow In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—It snowed today in Los Angeles. Want to hear it again, Florida? It snowed today in Los Angeles.

In most places it melted as it fell but, nevertheless, it was snow.

The seashore got it too. At Palos Verdes, the fall lasted for 20 minutes. Redondo Beach got some too.

Listening To Auto Radio May Be Illegal In Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Turn off that automobile radio, tourist, when you come to Washington. Or at least turn it 'way down.

It may be against the law to play it here.

The car radio: Is it a traffic hazard? has been debated vigorously in Traffic Court, with inconclusive results.

Clark F. King, chief prosecutor of traffic cases, started the static on car radios.

A defendant had explained why he didn't get out of the way of some screaming fire trucks.

"I was listening to the radio," he said. "I didn't hear the sirens."

Whereupon King said too many people do too much radio listening and too little driving. The District of Columbia, he admitted, has no law saying no radios in automobiles. But—

"Here's how I figure it," said King. "It is illegal to fail to give full time and attention to the operation of your automobile, and you may be fined $300.

"You surely are not giving full time and attention to your driving if you are listening to a radio.

"Therefore, it is illegal for drivers to listen to automobile radios."

King has received considerable argument against that view, and the Automobile Association of America says not one state has laws against them.

Maryland Man Wins $30,500 Radio Jackpot

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — John Oaks, Sparrows Point, Md., tonight won $30,500 worth of prizes on the American Broadcasting Company's quiz program "Stop the Music."

Oaks hit the jackpot when he correctly named the mystery tune — "When the Bridegroom Comes."

The giant jackpot was the most valuable in the program's history, the A.B.C. said. Oaks was the 55th person called, ABC said, in the six-week search for someone who could correctly identify the mystery tune.

Included among the winner's haul was a new sedan, a $1,000 United States savings bond, a two-week vacation in California with all expenses paid.

Prize Plums Will Fall To Five GOP Senate Holdovers

House Democrats Work On Own List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Five political plums are due to fall tomorrow to five Republican senators with more than two years service.

They are the few major committee spots left open by controlling Democrats in upping their voting margins on key lawmaking groups.

In the House, Democrats still wrestled with the problem of fitting their huge majority into 19 committees. House Republicans will then complete their list.

It was learned the prized GOP assignments to Senate vacancies, subject to approval of the Republican conference are:

Sen. Hickenlooper (Iowa) to the Agriculture Committee, which handles all farm legislation.

Sen. Knowland (Calif) to Armed Services which considers all military legislation.

Sen. Williams (Del.) to the Finance Committee, which writes tax legislation.

GOP CONFERENCE SLATED

Sen. Bricker (Ohio) to the Commerce Committee.

Sen. Jenner (Ind) to the Judiciary Committee which may play a major role in anti-lynching and other civil rights legislation.

These and all other Republican assignments were made by a special GOP committee on committees headed by Sen. Butler (Neb). They must be approved by the Republican conference, which includes all 42 GOP senators, at a meeting called for 10 a. m. (EST) Monday.

Senate Democrats completed their committee selections last week. Because of their majority, the Democrats will hold all chairmanships.

Four freshman GOP lawmakers—Sen. Hendrickson (NJ), Mundt (SD), Margaret Chase Smith (Me) and Schoeppel (Kan)—were placed on the Senate District of Columbia Committee which serves as sort of a board of aldermen for this capital city.

Sen. McCarthy (Wis) moved to the top GOP place on the Senate Expenditures Committee which has conducted most investigations for the Senate during the past two years. Next in the GOP lineup on this group are Sen. Ives (NY) and Vandenberg (Mich).

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The 31-year-old movie hero will be defended by the star of many courtroom dramas—Lawyer Jerry Giesler.

Actress Lila Leeds, 20, Dancer Vicki Evans, 25, and Robin Ford, 31, real estate agent, also will be tried with Mitchum. All were arrested with him in a September 1 midnight raid by narcotics officers at a secluded cottage in Laurel Canyon.

Sen. Magnuson Denies He Is Married To Actress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash) denied today that he is married to Actress June Millarde.

"The reports that Miss Millarde and I had been married are completely absurd," Magnuson told a reporter.

Magnuson said that he had started to drive to Washington from Seattle and heavy snowstorms in the West had forced him to leave his car in San Francisco and fly back. On the way, he said, he heard the marriage reports.

The beautiful, blond 25-year-old actress, known as Toni Seven, is the daughter of early day movie figures, June Caprice and Harry Millarde. She was left approximately $3,000,000 on the death of her parents.

Back Protest To Israel With Fighting Power

Tel Aviv Complains To U.N. As Tommies Reach Trans-Jordan

[By The Associated Press]

Britain backed with troops and warships yesterday her "strong protest" to Israel against the shooting down of five RAF fighter planes.

She still, however, could induce no representative of Israel to accept the protest. An Israeli representative in Haifa declined to accept it because it was addressed to "Jewish authorities in Tel Aviv" instead of his government, which Britain refuses to recognize.

Israel's United Nations delegation declined to receive it in New York for the same reason. Britain may have to ask some third country to present it.

The Israeli government, watching a growing concentration of British fighting power in the tense Mediterranean area, filed a protest of its own with the United Nations office in Haifa.

The complaint charged the landing of British troops at Aqaba in Trans-Jordan "can have no purpose but to threaten Israel's territory in the southern part of the Negev."

The Trans-Jordan government acknowledged the British troops had landed at Aqaba at the request of King Abdullah to protect the strategic Red Sea port. London sources said more tommies would join them.

Commando Unit Alerted

Two Royal Navy frigates sailed from Malta for Cyprus, near the Palestine coast. A British Marine Commando brigade was alerted at Malta to sail to an undisclosed Middle East base. The Admiralty in London said the aircraft carrier Triumph and the cruiser Phoebe have been recalled from a Mediterranean cruise to join a British fleet at Malta.

RAF airmen are under orders to "regard as hostile" any Israeli planes sighted over Egypt.

In Cairo the Egyptian Foreign Office said it has not asked Britain for help under their 1936 mutual assistance treaty. The spokesman said Egypt plans to go ahead with the scheduled peace talks in Rhodes with representatives of Israel because the Jews "have now ceased fire."

He charged that 115 persons including 89 women and children were killed when Jewish planes bombed an Arab refugee camp at Deir Al Balah in Palestine a few hours after the cease-fire deadline and that Israelis mined roads in Egypt after the deadline.

Earlier Egyptian Prime Minister Abdel Hamid Pasha had received Chapman Andrews, British minister, and Jefferson Patterson, United States charge d'affaires, but there was no mention of what they discussed. Egyptian dispatches are subject to censorship.

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Britain's undelivered protest to the Israelis express a "grave view of the x x x unprovoked attacks by Jewish aircraft over Egyptian terri-

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Tydings Sees Danger In Berlin Situation

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9. (AP)—Sen. Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.) said today that "the possibility of armed conflict" arising from the Berlin situation "cannot be discounted."

Speaking from a Baltimore radio station, Tydings characterized the airlift as an "expensive solution" to the problem of supplying the Communist-blockaded German capital. However he added that withdrawal of American forces from the city is not "practicable," since it would "frighten the 16 Western European powers which are now more or less closely associated with the United States.

"We must face the grim prospect of events as they really exist," the Snator said, even though this involves "considerable sacrifice and expense."

Red Paper Claims Russian Flew First Plane In 1882

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (AP)—Komsomol Pravda claimed today that a Russian flew the first airplane 21 years before the Wright brothers.

The newspaper, organ of the Soviet youth organization, said that in July, 1882, a monoplane powered by three steam engines and designed by one A. F. Mozhaisky, was flown by a pilot named Golubev. Representatives of the Russian War Ministry and friends of the inventor watched as the plane took off and flew in the first power flight of heavier-than-air machine ever recorded, the account said.

(Orville and Wilbur Wright, Ohio-born brothers, are credited by most historians and authorities with having made the first flights of a power-driven heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17, 1903.)

Komsomol Pravda described the plane as an amphibian and said it could land on either water or land. It printed photostats from a Russian newspaper purporting to describe the plane.

The ship made a successful landing, Komsomol Pravda claimed, adding that it was technically far advanced over the one the Wright brothers used at Kitty Hawk. The paper devoted a whole page to a circumstantial account of the purported flight and the inventor's career.

In the meantime, at an Academy of Sciences meeting in Leningrad, claims were being made for Russian priority on a whole long list of inventions.

In one address, Prof. V. V. Danilevski listed among Russian "firsts:"

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Atlantic Pact, Military Aid For Europe Certain Of Bi-Partisan Support

Predicted Despite Political Row Over Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Despite the political uproar over the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, two of the most vital foreign policy issues expected to confront the new Congress appeared certain today of bi-partisan support.

Sen. Capehart (R-Ind) said yesterday that bi-partisan foreign policy has broken down as a result of the Republican-Democratic row over membership of the key Senate committee. The controlling Democrats grabbed eight seats, leaving five to the GOP. In the Republican-bossed 80th Congress, the GOP took seven, giving the Democrats six.

Both administration and many congressional leaders, however, forecast strong bi-partisan backing for two proposals which President Truman is due to urge upon Congress—probably beginning with his budget message tomorrow. These are:

Military Alliance

1. A military alliance between Western Europe and North America (the United States and Canada) to take the form of a "North Atlantic regional security system." Negotiations are now nearing completion at the State Department. Talks between department officials and leaders of Congress are expected to begin within two weeks.

2.—A new peacetime "lend-lease" program through which the administration proposes to help rearm Western Europe and possibly other countries whose military strength will contribute to United States security.

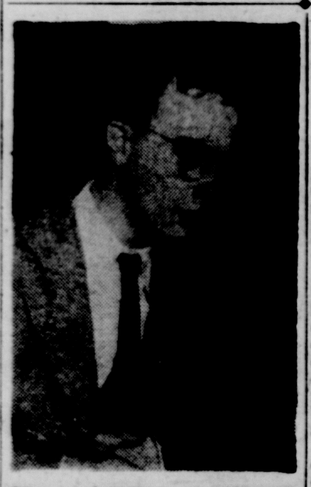
Highly secret negotiations between the American and Western European military high commands have been under way several months on the "lend-lease" project. Mr. Truman probably will recommend this to Congress, not as revived "lend-lease," but as "mutual aid."

Senate Republican critics of the administration have already made clear that they will give Mr. Truman's nomination of Dean Acheson to be Secretary of State a thorough working over. In the end his expected confirmation as successor to Secretary Marshall may be at least partially a partisan issue.

One of Acheson's first great problems after he takes office January 20, and in his relations with Senate and House leaders before that time, will be to try to work out a new basis for bi-partisan conduct of foreign policy.

This may be considerably more difficult than it was for Marshall. The Army General was strictly nonpolitical; Acheson is a life-long Democrat. Marshall was working with a Republican Congress; Acheson will be working with a Congress led by his own party.

Nevertheless diplomatic authorities predict that as in the closing years of the Roosevelt administration, during which the basis of bipartisan policy was first laid down, Mr. Truman and his new Secretary of State will try to establish sound working relationships on all sorts of foreign policy measures with leaders of both parties.



SUSPECT AND VICTIM—According to Philadelphia police, 16-year-old Seymour Levin (top) yesterday admitted slaying 12-year-old Ellis Simons (bottom), whose bruised and stabbed body was found behind a garage in a fashionable section of the city.

Teen-Ager Admits Killing 12-Year-Old Philadelphia Boy

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9. (AP)—A 12-year-old boy was found slashed and battered to death behind a garage in the fashionable Wynnefield section today.

Sixteen-year-old Seymour Levin was arrested several hours later and charged with homicide in the killing of Ellis Simons.

George F. Richardson, assistant superintendent of police, said the slim, bespectacle Levin—a student at a select private school—made an oral statement admitting the slaying.

Richardson quoted Levin as saying that he now will miss his chance "to be a doctor." x x x I guess I'm done for. Now I guess I'll go to the electric chair."

Ellis' body was found clothed only in a pair of shorts. Richardson said he apparently was slashed to death with a long-bladed pair of scissors, stripped of his clothing, trussed hand and foot and dragged through the Levin house to the rear of the garage.

Detective Lieutenant Ervin Mock said blood smears and bloody fingerprints throughout the second floor of the Levin home indicated that young Simons "put up a terrific struggle before he died."

Levin will be given a hearing tomorrow at Municipal Court.

Young Simons had been reported missing by his parents after he failed to return home after yesterday's mummers' parade.

Circulation Record!

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 10 (AP)—The London Daily Mirror, morning tabloid which supports the British Labor government, today claimed the largest daily circulation of any newspaper in the world—over 4,000,000 copies.

Newsprint regulations, which had restricted the number of copies printed, were relaxed January 1.

Sweeping Shift In Federal Tax Burden Urged By CIO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The CIO proposed today that a family of four earning less than $4,200 a year be exempt from federal income taxes.

That would relieve about 20,000,000 families from paying any federal tax on their earnings.

The CIO offered a plan for a sweeping shift in the tax burden from low and middle income families to corporation profits and to persons with high yearly earnings.

The program, prepared by Stanley H. Ruttenberg, director of the CIO's education and research department, aims "to promote full employment."

This would be accomplished by "stimulation of purchasing power in the hands of the large body of American families."

The tax cut for these families in lower and middle ranges would total $6,500,000,000, it was estimated. The CIO would also abolish excise taxes totalling another $1,300,000,000.

This would be more than offset, under the CIO proposal, by (1) an increase of $6,200,000,000 in corporation profits taxes, and (2) $1,800,000,000 it hopes to obtain by mandatory joint income tax returns, increased capital gains taxes, removal of the exemption on certain securities, and higher taxes on estates and gifts.

In some respects the CIO program jibed with President Truman's tax proposal to Congress last week. However, the CIO would remove all excise taxes—the levies on such items as liquor, fur coats, cosmetics, cigarets and gasoline. The CIO also would renew the excess profits tax—a point not mentioned by Mr. Truman.

All told, the CIO figures, its program would bring a net gain of $200,000,000. The president asked for $4,000,000,000 more in order to balance the budget and reduce the debt.

Farm Bureau Members Gathering In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP) — All roads in rural Maryland led today to Baltimore and the 33rd annual meeting of the State Farm Bureau.

Although regular sessions of the four-day meeting will not swing into action until tomorrow, the mezzanine of the Lord Baltimore Hotel was already set up for Sunday arrivals. It was filled with exhibits of prize corn, potatoes, honey, tobacco, and dairy products, while a "musical" accompaniment was provided by cages of chirping chicks.

China Requests Big 4 Attempt To Mediate War

Rising Red Pressure Near Nanking Spurs Diplomatic Effort

NANKING, Jan. 9 (AP) — China's hard-pressed government has asked Russia to join other big powers in an attempt to mediate the civil war, non-official but usually reliable sources reported today.

The diplomatic effort was spurred by increasing Red military pressure on the few defense positions remaining in government hands north of Nanking.

One press dispatch said Communist troops were almost within cannon range of the Yangtze after seizing the towns of Taihsing and Huangchiao about 70 miles east of Nanking. In the north, Tientsin was under heavy assault.

Both the Chinese Foreign Office and foreign embassies maintained silence on steps taken yesterday to bring China's plight to the direct attention of the Big Four.

Non-official sources said it was confirmed that the United States, France and Great Britain had been asked to study the civil war and to use their "good offices".

These sources said French Ambassador Jacques Meyrier, as dean of the diplomatic corps, carried the Chinese request to Soviet Ambassador N. V. Roschin, who is ill at his residence.

A Foreign Office spokesman pleaded ignorance of what occurred in the meetings of the three powers' ambassadors with foreign minister Wu Te-Chin.

On the military front, observers predicted the isolated armies of Gen. Tu Lin-Ming north of Nanking and the northern industrial city of Tientsin would fall to the Reds within a few days, if not hours.

Although the government maintained token air drops, it generally was conceded Tu's hungry troops could not hold out much longer.

(The Communist radio, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco, said Tu's armies have been reduced to 130,000 and are trapped in a pocket only six miles square. Tu's forces originally were estimated at 250,000.)

The capture of Tu's troops, with their great stocks of modern equipment, will open the way for a quick Communist march to the Yangtze unless a political settlement halts hostilities.

The Communists farther south already have opened attacks on the Hwai River defenses, 100 miles from Nanking.

(Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Peiping said the Communists who were reported to have fought into Tientsin now were shelling the east railway station inside the city limits.

(An appeal by the Tientsin City Council to both sides to halt the fighting apparently had no result. There were clashes during the night in Peiping's northern and southern suburbs.)

MARYLAND GIRL MISSING FROM VIRGINIA COLLEGE

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 9 (AP)—Fredericksburg police said tonight that Miss Audrey Lee Smith, a 19-year-old Mary Washington College coed, had been missing since Friday afternoon.

Police said Miss Smith, a junior from Maryland who is majoring in history, was last seen Friday about about 2 p. m.

The girl was described by police as being five feet, two inches tall, weighing 130 pounds, having brown hair and blue eyes. They said she had a birthmark five inches long and two and one-half inches wide on her left ankle.

Miss Smith was believed to be wearing a green coat and black shoes and carrying a brown and white checked suitcase bearing a College of William and Mary sticker when she disappeared.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Smith, reside at Woodsboro, Md. Her father, owner of a perfume company, said he had checked the family's relatives and friends without success in locating the girl.

Melchior Africa-Bound

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Lauritz Melchior, Metropolitan Opera star, left by plane today for a big game hunt in East Africa.

Cutback Planned By Kaiser-Frazer

DETROIT, Jan. 9 (AP)—Kaiser-Frazer Corporation disclosed today it is considering a production cutback because of credit restrictions imposed by Regulation W.

The regulation, by the Federal Reserve Board, reduces the time allowed for completing payment on the purchase of automobiles generally to about 15 months compared with a previous time allowance of 24 months or more.

The board's regulation was put into effect, it said, to combat inflation as consumers, bidding for scarce goods, forced prices up.

Currently, Kaiser-Frazer is producing 675 cars a day. It disclosed today that it may reduce this total to 400 a day. Edgar F. Kaiser, vice president and general manager of the corporation, said if this is done from 3,500 to 4,000 workers may be laid off at the big Willow Run plant.

Company executives said two of the largest automobile finance companies in the country had reported to them that Regulation W was affecting the sales of all automobiles in the medium price class. They added that suppliers also are being forced to cut back production schedules and that layoffs of employes will start to spread among the many plants that manufacture auto parts.

EN ROUTE HOME—Little Jimmy Ybarbo, son of the late Sgt. John Ybarbo, Goliad, Tex., and Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, Malden, Mass., recently sentenced to 20 years in jail for the slaying of her husband in Germany, arrives in Frankfort on the first leg of his trip to the United States. The five-year-old boy will live with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, New Bedford, Mass.

Policy Committee May Decide GOP Stand On Acheson

Matter May Come Up At Conference Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Senate Republican Policy Committee may be called upon to decide whether to make an organized—if futile — attack on President Truman's choice of Dean Acheson as Secretary of State.

There was some sentiment—notably from GOP Floor Leader Wherry, of Nebraska—to thrash out the matter at a conference of Republican senators tomorrow. Wherry said it "undoubtedly will come up" there.

But Sen. Taft, of Ohio, who is policy chairman, later told a reporter he thinks the matter should be discussed first by the policy committee at a later meeting. Wherry is on that committee which is the party's signal-calling group on important issues.

Taft said he has not made up his mind how he will vote on Acheson's confirmation. He had been quoted yesterday as saying he would vote for Acheson.

Taft Agrees With Vandenberg

"I have not decided," the Ohioan said, "and that is not to say that I won't vote for him. I just don't want to prejudice."

Taft said he agrees with Sen. Vandenberg, of Michigan, ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, that there should be a full examination of Acheson's qualifications for the post to be vacated by the retirement of Secretary Marshall.

Wherry made no secret of his personal opposition to Acheson, whose nomination as Undersecretary of State was opposed unsuccessfully by the Nebraskan in 1945.

In that and other criticisms of Acheson, Wherry expressed the belief that Acheson represented a "leftist" viewpoint.

"I haven't changed my mind about Acheson," Wherry said. "That's my personal view, but I won't know until I talk with other Republicans how they feel about it and whether they will be inclined to fight confirmation."

Hearings Awaited

It seemed likely, however, that if any Republicans band together to fight the appointment, they will represent only the faction in the party most critical of administration foreign policies in the past.

Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Smith (R-NJ), members of the Foreign Relations Committee, indicated in weekend statements that they probably will support Acheson if hearings develop nothing to change their minds.

Sen. Connally (D-Tex), who steps in as new chairman of the foreign Relations Committee this week, said

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Paid For Walking, She Logs 40,000 Profitable Miles

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Jan. 9 (AP)—Miss Margaret Robertson gets paid for walking.

In 16 years she has logged some 40,000 profitable miles, a day, five days a week, for pay. She tests rubber boots and shoes, for a factory.

New Frigid Wave Moves Eastward

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—A new cold wave struck the blizzard-wracked Rocky Mountain area today while an intense storm in the Midwest continued unabated.

Northern and Central California suffered under freezing temperatures, and Northern Illinois and Indiana were alerted for sleet and freezing rain.

The new cold wave plunged temperatures as low as 42 below zero at West Yellowstone, Mont., already crippled by 37 inches of snow. Strong winds piled huge snow drifts in Eastern Montana, and blizzard conditions were reported by Laramie, Wyo.

In South Dakota, gripped by a blizzard last week, the Red Cross set up a blizzard disaster office at Rapid City. Skiiers and airmen searched for storm victims in areas blockaded by drifts 10 to 20 feet deep, and in isolated communities and ranches.

The government weather bureau at Kansas City warned that cold wave conditions would prevail over Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma tonight and would reach into Southeastern Missouri and Southeastern Oklahoma by tomorrow.

All of Missouri and Oklahoma were hit by the cold air mass today. Winds up to 30 miles an hour whipped snow in western areas and Kansas and Nebraska.

Federal forecasters said sleet or freezing rain would continue over most of Missouri and parts of Kansas and Oklahoma, changing to snow tomorrow in Kansas and the western and northern portions of Missouri and Oklahoma.

The cold air mass was not expected to reach the Ohio Valley before Monday night. The Weather Bureau modified an earlier forecast of 10 degree temperatures in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

It said instead that readings in the area would range from 12 degrees to slightly below freezing.

Snow In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—It snowed today in Los Angeles. Want to hear it again, Florida? It snowed today in Los Angeles.

In most places it melted as it fell but, nevertheless, it was snow.

The seashore got it too. At Palos Verdes, the fall lasted for 20 minutes. Redondo Beach got some too.

Sen. Magnuson Denies He Is Married To Actress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash) denied today that he is married to Actress June Millarde.

"The reports that Miss Millarde and I had been married are completely absurd," Magnuson told a reporter.

Magnuson said that he had started to drive to Washington from Seattle and heavy snowstorms in the West had forced him to leave his car in San Francisco and fly back. On the way, he said, he heard the marriage reports.

The beautiful, blond 25-year-old actress, known as Toni Seven, is the daughter of early day movie figures, June Caprice and Harry Millarde. She was left approximately $3,000,000 on the death of her parents.

Listening To Auto Radio May Be Illegal In Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Turn off that automobile radio, tourist, when you come to Washington. Or at least turn it 'way down.

It may be against the law to play it here.

The car radio: Is it a traffic hazard? has been debated vigorously in Traffic Court, with inconclusive results.

Clark F. King, chief prosecutor of traffic cases, started the static on car radios.

A defendant had explained why he didn't get out of the way of some screaming fire trucks.

"I was listening to the radio," he said. "I didn't hear the sirens."

Whereupon King said too many people do too much radio listening and too little driving. The District of Columbia, he admitted, has no law saying no radios in automobiles. But—

"Here's how I figure it," said King. "It is illegal to fail to give full time and attention to the operation of your automobile, and you may be fined $300.

"You surely are not giving full time and attention to your driving if you are listening to a radio.

"Therefore, it is illegal for drivers to listen to automobile radios."

King has received considerable argument against that view, and the Automobile Association of America says not one state has laws against them.

Maryland Man Wins $30,500 Radio Jackpot

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — John Oaks, Sparrows Point, Md., tonight won $30,500 worth of prizes on the American Broadcasting Company's quiz program "Stop the Music."

Oaks hit the jackpot when he correctly named the mystery tune — "When the Bridegroom Comes."

The giant jackpot was the most valuable in the program's history, the A.B.C. said. Oaks was the 55th person called, ABC said, in the six-week search for someone who could correctly identify the mystery tune.

Included among the winner's haul was a new sedan, a $1,000 United States savings bond, a two-week vacation in California with all expenses paid.

Prize Plums Will Fall To Five GOP Senate Holdovers

House Democrats Work On Own List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Five political plums are due to fall tomorrow to five Republican senators with more than two years service.

They are the few major committee spots left open by controlling Democrats in upping their voting margins on key lawmaking groups.

In the House, Democrats still wrestled with the problem of fitting their huge majority into 19 committees. House Republicans will then complete their list.

It was learned the prized GOP assignments to Senate vacancies, subject to approval of the Republican conference are:

Sen. Hickenlooper (Iowa) to the Agriculture Committee, which handles all farm legislation.

Sen. Knowland (Calif) to Armed Services which considers all military legislation.

Sen. Williams (Del.) to the Finance Committee, which writes tax legislation.

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Sen. Bricker (Ohio) to the Commerce Committee.

Sen. Jenner (Ind) to the Judiciary Committee which may play a major role in anti-lynching and other civil rights legislation.

These and all other Republican assignments were made by a special GOP committee on committees headed by Sen. Butler (Neb). They must be approved by the Republican conference, which includes all 42 GOP senators, at a meeting called for 10 a. m. (EST) Monday.

Senate Democrats completed their committee selections last week. Because of their majority, the Democrats will hold all chairmanships.

Four freshman GOP lawmakers—Sen. Hendrickson (NJ), Mundt (SD), Margaret Chase Smith (Me) and Schoeppel (Kan)—were placed on the Senate District of Columbia Committee which serves as sort of a board of aldermen for this capital city.

Sen. McCarthy (Wis) moved to the top GOP place on the Senate Expenditures Committee which has conducted most investigations for the Senate during the past two years. Next in the GOP lineup on this group are Sen. Ives (NY) and Vandenberg (Mich).

Vandenberg Waives Right

Vandenberg, who was president pro tempore and Foreign Relations

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Actor Robert Mitchum Goes On Trial Today

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. (AP)—Robert Mitchum, idol of the bobby soxers goes on trial tomorrow in Superior Court on charges of possessing marijuana.

The 31-year-old movie hero will be defended by the star of many courtroom dramas—Lawyer Jerry Giesler.

Actress Lila Leeds, 20, Dancer Vicki Evans, 25, and Robin Ford, 31, real estate agent, also will be tried with Mitchum. All were arrested with him in a September 1 midnight raid by narcotics officers at a secluded cottage in Laurel Canyon.

Back Protest To Israel With Fighting Power

Tel Aviv Complains To U.N. As Tommies Reach Trans-Jordan

[By The Associated Press]

Britain backed with troops and warships yesterday her "strong protest" to Israel against the shooting down of five RAF fighter planes.

She still, however, could induce no representative of Israel to accept the protest. An Israeli representative in Haifa declined to accept it because it was addressed to "Jewish authorities in Tel Aviv" instead of his government, which Britain refuses to recognize.

Israel's United Nations delegation declined to receive it in New York for the same reason. Britain may have to ask some third country to present it.

The Israeli government, watching a growing concentration of British fighting power in the tense Mediterranean area, filed a protest of its own with the United Nations office in Haifa.

The complaint charged the landing of British troops at Aqaba in Trans-Jordan "can have no purpose but to threaten Israel's territory in the southern part of the Negev."

The Trans-Jordan government acknowledged the British troops had landed at Aqaba at the request of King Abdullah to protect the strategic Red Sea port. London sources said more tommies would join them.

Commando Unit Alerted

Two Royal Navy frigates sailed from Malta for Cyprus, near the Palestine coast. A British Marine Commando brigade was alerted at Malta to sail to an undisclosed Middle East base. The Admiralty in London said the aircraft carrier Triumph and the cruiser Phoebe have been recalled from a Mediterranean cruise to join a British fleet at Malta.

RAF airmen are under orders to "regard as hostile" any Israeli planes sighted over Egypt.

In Cairo the Egyptian Foreign Office said it has not asked Britain for help under their 1936 mutual assistance treaty. The spokesman said Egypt plans to go ahead with the scheduled peace talks in Rhodes with representatives of Israel because the Jews "have now ceased fire."

He charged that 115 persons including 89 women and children were killed when Jewish planes bombed an Arab refugee camp at Deir Al Balah in Palestine a few hours after the cease-fire deadline and that Israelis mined roads in Egypt after the deadline.

Earlier Egyptian Prime Minister Abdel Hamid Pasha had received Chapman Andrews, British minister, and Jefferson Patterson, United States charge d'affaires, but there was no mention of what they discussed. Egyptian dispatches are subject to censorship.

Peace Hopes Dealt Blow

Britain's undelivered protest to the Israelis express a "grave view of the x x x unprovoked attacks by Jewish aircraft over Egyptian terri-

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Tydings Sees Danger In Berlin Situation

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9. (AP)—Sen. Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.) said today that "the possibility of armed conflict" arising from the Berlin situation "cannot be discounted."

Speaking from a Baltimore radio station, Tydings characterized the airlift as an "expensive solution" to the problem of supplying the Communist-blockaded German capital. However he added that withdrawal of American forces from the city is not "practicable," since it would "frighten the 16 Western European powers which are now more or less closely associated with the United States.

"We must face the grim prospect of events as they really exist," the Snator said, even though this involves "considerable sacrifice and expense."

Red Paper Claims Russian Flew First Plane In 1882

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (AP)—Komsomol Pravda claimed today that a Russian flew the first airplane 21 years before the Wright brothers.

The newspaper, organ of the Soviet youth organization, said that in July, 1882, a monoplane powered by three steam engines and designed by one A. F. Mozhaisky, was flown by a pilot named Golubev. Representatives of the Russian War Ministry and friends of the inventor watched as the plane took off and flew in the first power flight of heavier-than-air machine ever recorded, the account said.

(Orville and Wilbur Wright, Ohio-born brothers, are credited by most historians and authorities with having made the first flights of a power-driven heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17, 1903.)

Komsomol Pravda described the plane as an amphibian and said it could land on either water or land. It printed photostats from a Russian newspaper purporting to describe the plane.

The ship made a successful landing, Komsomol Pravda claimed, adding that it was technically far advanced over the one the Wright brothers used at Kitty Hawk. The paper devoted a whole page to a circumstantial account of the purported flight and the inventor's career.

In the meantime, at an Academy of Sciences meeting in Leningrad, claims were being made for Russian priority on a whole long list of inventions.

In one address, Prof. V. V. Danilevski listed among Russian "firsts:"

Steamship engines, motorships, electric ships, oil refining, petroleum cracking, underground gassification of coal, the telephone, insulated cable, electric lighting, the transformer, transmission of direct and alternating current, radio, the airplane, the parachute, the pull propeller, contemporary rocket techniques, etc.

Ellender Predicts Housing Accord

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Sen. Ellender (D-La) predicted today that Democrats and Republicans will iron out their differences over housing legislation and get behind a bi-partisan program.

But Sen. Ives (R-NY) took a dim view of the prospects. He said:

"It seems to me the Democrats themselves have slammed the door to reconciliation by not giving Sen. Taft a proper chance to join them." He said it appears the Democrats are after partisan credit.

Taft, Ohio Republican, protested in the Senate earlier last week that he was not given an opportunity to study an administration housing bill before it was introduced by Ellender and six other Democratic senators.

For that reason, Taft announced, he decided not to join them as he had planned. Two other Republicans, Sen. Flanders (Vt) and Tobey (NH), also withdrew from sponsorship.

The administration measure is designed to carry out the housing program which President Truman outlined in his state of the union message. It calls for slum clearance, 300,000 farm homes in 10 years, housing research to cut building costs, and 1,000,000 low-rent public housing units in the next seven years.

Revenue Sharing Asked For Cities

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP) — The Maryland League of Municipalities has asked the State of Maryland to share sales tax and traffic fine revenues with cities and towns.

The group passed the resolutions as it wound up its first two-day session here yesterday, and will forward them to the State Legislature.

Another resolution protested a proposed rate increase which the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has requested from the Public Service Commission. However it added that it might not oppose a smaller increase in telephone rates.

Thirty-four Maryland communities were represented at the convention.

The revenue resolutions suggested that the state turn back to the communities a portion of fines levied for traffic violations. They would be paid to the communities in which the violations are tried, and applied to highway maintenance. A kickback on the state retail sales tax was also requested.

One feature of the meeting was a talk by Dr. Horace E. Flack, director of the Maryland Department of Legislative Reference, who urged that local communities in Maryland seek a greater measure of home rule from the Legislature.

Pilot Dies When Plane Crashes Into School

BIG SPRING, Tex., Jan. 9 (AP)—Edward C. (Mickey) McGuire, 31, Dallas commercial pilot, was killed this morning when his plane crashed into the side of the Midway School, six miles east of here. The school house was set afire and destroyed.

No one was in the school at the time. It has between 70 and 80 pupils. The plane narrowly missed a house in which four teachers lived.

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tory." Britain contends five RAF planes were shot down in fights over Egypt. Israel says four British planes and one Egyptian plane were shot down, at least three of them over freshly-strafed Israeli soil.

In Kyrenia, Cyprus, John Roderick, Associated Press Middle Eastern correspondent, wrote that these events have dealt a sharp blow to previously bright hopes for peace in the Holy Land.

He pointed out that the barren Negev desert, for which the Jews and Arabs are fighting, has rich oil and other mineral deposits, and that whoever controls it also controls the mineral-rich Red Sea.

Roderick disclosed that as recently as 10 days ago Trans-Jordan and Iraq refused to join Egypt in the Negev fighting.

"The plain fact is that Britain feels she cannot permit a nation she considers antagonistic to hold this sandy protective barrier (the Negev) to the Suez Canal and Trans-Jordan's port of Aqaba," he wrote. Aqaba straddles vital British land routes, one of which could carry oil if she lost control of the Suez in wartime. It is Trans-Jordan's only port.

Congress May Add Two New Stars To Flag

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The new Congress may add two new stars to the United States flag.

The Democratic Party, now in control, is pledged in its platform to support "immediate statehood" for Hawaii and Alaska.

President Truman wants it. He has said so twice in messages to Congress. He said so again to the press last week.

So there is a new air of expectancy surrounding representatives of the two territories as the 81st Congress organizes to begin its work.

Md. Co-operative Urges Tax Relief

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Maryland Public Expenditure Council, Inc., today urged that the General Assembly give immediate tax-relief to the state's "over-taxed" citizens.

The council, a private co-operative organization set up to study and comment on fiscal matters, recommended that planned increases in income and corporation taxes be abandoned. That refers to increases scheduled by law to be applied to 1948 income for which returns will be filed by April 15.

Then the council asked the legislators to consider a general reduction in all categories of income tax levies and a revision of the sales tax structure. It further recommended that the state's accumulated surplus, expected to exceed $25,000,000 by June 30, by applied to general fund budget appropriations over a period of years.

"The existence of a large and growing surplus which is not committed nor planned is a constant invitation to careless expenditure practices and over-appropriation requests by state departments," the council said.

"The general economic drains on the average taxpayer of Maryland are such at this time as to make a reduction in state tax levies especially welcome."

The council saw "no valid grounds for permitting the corporate income tax increase to stand" while eliminating the increase in the rate on the ordinary income of individuals.

East To Join Midwest On Television Tomorrow

WHIPPANY, N. J., Jan. 9 (AP)—The East joins the Midwest on television Tuesday, with four networks pooling for the opening telecast.

The separate eastern and midwestern networks, started about nine years ago, are to be linked between Cleveland and Philadelphia.

The linking puts 14 cities on the same television network. More than 30 television stations are to broadcast the inaugural show, starting at 9:30 p. m. (EST).

To be linked by coaxial cable are New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo.

Men Post $25 Bonds For Hearings Today

Two men booked as Albert Stewart, 244 Humbird Street, and Thomas Goss, 923 Virginia Avenue, posted $25 bonds early yesterday morning for Police Court hearings after they were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and of resisting arrest.

Three other men, Floyd Brant and William D. Blizzard, both of 309 Independence Street, and Raymond Gilbert Everett, Christie Road, were arrested by Sgt. Frank Shober and ordered held for investigation.

CIO Hammers Out Plan To Capture More Members In 11 Dixie States

ATLANTA, Jan. 9 (AP)—The CIO today hammered out a plan to capture the South's non-union workers by drives in the major industry in each of 11 states.

The plan was forged in a closed session of some 600 CIO leaders and organizers—the first such meeting in the CIO's two-year-old southern campaign.

There was no official confirmation of the line of attack.

One official, however, who asked for anonymity, said the leaders agreed to set up the renewed drive on a state-wide basis.

Thus, he explained, the state director would designate a single industry and call for a concerted effort within it.

Since a major industry in most of the southern states is textiles, the Textile Workers Union of America is expected to bear the brunt of the action.

This was borne out by a report that the TWUA would set up a branch office for the first time in Atlanta around March 1. Negotiations for office space reportedly have been completed.

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Ellender Predicts Housing Accord

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Sen. Ellender (D-La) predicted today that Democrats and Republicans will iron out their differences over housing legislation and get behind a bi-partisan program.

But Sen. Ives (R-NY) took a dim view of the prospects. He said:

"It seems to me the Democrats themselves have slammed the door to reconciliation by not giving Sen. Taft a proper chance to join them." He said it appears the Democrats are after partisan credit.

Taft, Ohio Republican, protested in the Senate earlier last week that he was not given an opportunity to study an administration housing bill before it was introduced by Ellender and six other Democratic senators.

For that reason, Taft announced, he decided not to join them as he had planned. Two other Republicans, Sen. Flanders (Vt) and Tobey (NH), also withdrew from sponsorship.

The administration measure is designed to carry out the housing program which President Truman outlined in his state of the union message. It calls for slum clearance, 300,000 farm homes in 10 years, housing research to cut building costs, and 1,000,000 low-rent public housing units in the next seven years.

Revenue Sharing Asked For Cities

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP) — The Maryland League of Municipalities has asked the State of Maryland to share sales tax and traffic fine revenues with cities and towns.

The group passed the resolutions as it wound up its first two-day session here yesterday, and will forward them to the State Legislature.

Another resolution protested a proposed rate increase which the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has requested from the Public Service Commission. However it added that it might not oppose a smaller increase in telephone rates.

Thirty-four Maryland communities were represented at the convention.

The revenue resolutions suggested that the state turn back to the communities a portion of fines levied for traffic violations. They would be paid to the communities in which the violations are tried, and applied to highway maintenance. A kickback on the state retail sales tax was also requested.

One feature of the meeting was a talk by Dr. Horace E. Flack, director of the Maryland Department of Legislative Reference, who urged that local communities in Maryland seek a greater measure of home rule from the Legislature.

Pilot Dies When Plane Crashes Into School

BIG SPRING, Tex., Jan. 9 (AP)—Edward C. (Mickey) McGuire, 31, Dallas commercial pilot, was killed this morning when his plane crashed into the side of the Midway School, six miles east of here. The school house was set afire and destroyed.

No one was in the school at the time. It has between 70 and 80 pupils. The plane narrowly missed a house in which four teachers lived.

Back Protest

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tory." Britain contends five RAF planes were shot down in fights over Egypt. Israel says four British planes and one Egyptian plane were shot down, at least three of them over freshly-strafed Israeli soil.

In Kyrenia, Cyprus, John Roderick, Associated Press Middle Eastern correspondent, wrote that these events have dealt a sharp blow to previously bright hopes for peace in the Holy Land.

He pointed out that the barren Negev desert, for which the Jews and Arabs are fighting, has rich oil and other mineral deposits, and that whoever controls it also controls the mineral-rich Red Sea.

Roderick disclosed that as recently as 10 days ago Trans-Jordan and Iraq refused to join Egypt in the Negev fighting.

"The plain fact is that Britain feels she cannot permit a nation she considers antagonistic to hold this sandy protective barrier (the Negev) to the Suez Canal and Trans-Jordan's port of Aqaba," he wrote. Aqaba straddles vital British land routes, one of which could carry oil if she lost control of the Suez in wartime. It is Trans-Jordan's only port.

Congress May Add Two New Stars To Flag

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The new Congress may add two new stars to the United States flag.

The Democratic Party, now in control, is pledged in its platform to support "immediate statehood" for Hawaii and Alaska.

President Truman wants it. He has said so twice in messages to Congress. He said so again to the press last week.

So there is a new air of expectancy surrounding representatives of the two territories as the 81st Congress organizes to begin its work.

Md. Co-operative Urges Tax Relief

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Maryland Public Expenditure Council, Inc., today urged that the General Assembly give immediate tax-relief to the state's "over-taxed" citizens.

The council, a private co-operative organization set up to study and comment on fiscal matters, recommended that planned increases in income and corporation taxes be abandoned. That refers to increases scheduled by law to be applied to 1948 income for which returns will be filed by April 15.

Then the council asked the legislators to consider a general reduction in all categories of income tax levies and a revision of the sales tax structure. It further recommended that the state's accumulated surplus, expected to exceed $25,000,000 by June 30, by applied to general fund budget appropriations over a period of years.

"The existence of a large and growing surplus which is not committed nor planned is a constant invitation to careless expenditure practices and over-appropriation requests by state departments," the council said.

"The general economic drains on the average taxpayer of Maryland are such at this time as to make a reduction in state tax levies especially welcome."

The council saw "no valid grounds for permitting the corporate income tax increase to stand" while eliminating the increase in the rate on the ordinary income of individuals.

East To Join Midwest On Television Tomorrow

WHIPPANY, N. J., Jan. 9 (AP)—The East joins the Midwest on television Tuesday, with four networks pooling for the opening telecast.

The separate eastern and midwestern networks, started about nine years ago, are to be linked between Cleveland and Philadelphia.

The linking puts 14 cities on the same television network. More than 30 television stations are to broadcast the inaugural show, starting at 9:30 p. m. (EST).

To be linked by coaxial cable are New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo.

Men Post $25 Bonds For Hearings Today

Two men booked as Albert Stewart, 244 Humbird Street, and Thomas Goss, 923 Virginia Avenue, posted $25 bonds early yesterday morning for Police Court hearings after they were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and of resisting arrest.

Three other men, Floyd Brant and William D. Blizzard, both of 309 Independence Street, and Raymond Gilbert Everett, Christie Road, were arrested by Sgt. Frank Shober and ordered held for investigation.

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CIO Hammers Out Plan To Capture More Members In 11 Dixie States

ATLANTA, Jan. 9 (AP)—The CIO today hammered out a plan to capture the South's non-union workers by drives in the major industry in each of 11 states.

The plan was forged in a closed session of some 600 CIO leaders and organizers—the first such meeting in the CIO's two-year-old southern campaign.

There was no official confirmation of the line of attack.

One official, however, who asked for anonymity, said the leaders agreed to set up the renewed drive on a state-wide basis.

Thus, he explained, the state director would designate a single industry and call for a concerted effort within it.

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Ivory Flakes	large pkg.	31c
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Several Fined On Driving Charges

William J. Atkinson, 43, Spring Gap, was fined $6.45 Saturday morning in Trial Magistrates Court on a charge of failing to submit a motor accident report to authorities. He also received a suspended fine of $6.45 for reckless driving.

State Police arrested Atkinson after the car he was driving crashed against the rear of a Yellow Cab operated by Robert S. Englebach, 32, rear 24 Washington Street. The mishap occurred December 21 on Oldtown Road, three miles east of Cumberland.

Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who investigated, said the taxi pulled to the right of the highway and stopped after a passenger complained of feeling ill. Then Atkinson's vehicle hit the left rear end of the halted machine and careened into a field. No one was injured.

James A. Hiser, 357 Bedford Street, and Robert R. Shuck, 636 Bedford Street, forfeited $6.45 each for reckless driving on Route 40 in LaVale December 30, and Genevieve M. Suder, Corriganville, forfeited the same amount for exceeding 30 miles an hour on Route 220 December 28.

Accused of failing to halt at a stop sign at the intersection of Route 40 and Braddock Road December 28, Norman J. Borre, Mt. Savage, forfeited $6.45. Glenn R. Shipway, Flintstone, forfeited $11.45 on a charge of exceeding 50 on Route 40 December 30, and Charles T. Smith Eckhart, forfeited $6.45 for exceeding 30 at Narrows Park December 28. All were nabbed by Trooper Rotruck.

Donald A. Mallow, Star Route, Flintstone, forfeited $11.45 when he failed to appear for trial on a charge of exceeding 50 on Route 40 Thursday.

Yesterday, Paul Ray Davis, 14 Marion Street, forfeited $11.45 for reckless driving on Park Street last Sunday. Trooper Paul S. Long made the arrest.

10 Acres Rocky Gap Fire Extinguished

Members of the Flintstone Fire Company worked for three hours Saturday to extinguish a forest fire which burned over about 10 acres on Evitts Mountain in the Rocky Gap section.

Fire Chief Raymond Whiteman said there were no buildings in the immediate vicinity and that Indian pumps and fire rakes were used to put out the fire. Nine members of the force fought the fire.

The fire company also extinguished a flue fire Thursday night at the home of Lawrence Smith at Gilpintown. There was no damage. Chemicals were used to douse the fire.

Woman Forfeits Bond On Disorderly Count

As a result of a disturbance in the G. and W. Restaurant, North Liberty Street, Friday, a woman identified as Fay Hartley, 160 Polk Street, forfeited $10 bond Saturday morning in Police Court on a disorderly conduct charge.

Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti dismissed a similar count against George H. Wills, 530 Riehl Avenue. Police said the woman is a waitress at the place.

D. G. Matthews, Pittsburgh, and Mary Sue Polk, Oklahoma City, Okla., forfeited $10 each on disorderly charges, and Ira Shanholtz, this city, was sent to jail for 10 days in default of $10 fine for being drunk.

Rubber Workers Name Division Chairmen

Seven division chairman for Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, were elected at a meeting of the union Saturday night.

The chairmen are: Patrick Zembower, Division 1; Arthur Robinson 2; Virgil Spencer, 3; Leonard Robertson, 4; W. E. Plummer, 5; Lester Fatkin, 6, and R. C. Burkhart, 7.

A. E. Johnson, president, was authorized to represent the union at a Public Service Commission hearing Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. in Baltimore when a petition for a rate increase by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will be considered. The union is opposing the increase.

Commercial Bank Directors Re-Elected

Directors of the Commercial Bank were reelected by stockholders at a meeting yesterday. They are Wilbur V. Wilson, Joseph H. Reinhart, John L. Felington, William C. Dudley, and George C. Cook.

Regulations were amended to have five instead of six directors. Thus no successor was named to the late George J. Schramm.

Officers were also reelected. They are: Wilson, president and attorney; Cook, vice president and cashier, and Dudley, assistant cashier.

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INSTALLATION—Officers of the Community Fire Company of Cresaptown were installed at the first regular meeting of the New Year by William A. Wilson, Midland, treasurer of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. Seated (left to right) are D. A. Faulkner, financial secretary; J. G. Wenrich, chairman trustees; T. R. Neat, president; and B. F. Hinds, recording secretary. Standing are W. C. Scott, treasurer; O. G. Nicholas, vice president; S. K. Brown, W. J. Walsh, and F. H. Nicholas, trustees; W. V. Dutton, drill sergeant; and A. E. Winters, fire chief.

Jury Is Dismissed In Damage Suit

A jury in Washington County Circuit Court was unable Friday night to decide the $15,000 damage suit of a Cumberland woman against a local roofing contractor and was dismissed by Chief Judge Joseph D. Mish in Hagerstown.

The case was removed to Hagerstown upon request of the plaintiff. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Neely, of Patterson Avenue, who sued Milo Brewer, of LaVale, a contractor, as a result of a fall over one of Brewer's ladders in an areaway beside her home. She suffered a fractured arm in the fall. Brewer was repairing a roof on the house next to the Neely residence, according to testimony.

D. Lindley Sloan and Estel C. Kelley, this city, and Charles A. Wagaman of Hagerstown were attorneys for Mrs. Neely, while William C. Walsh, this city, and Sen. D. K. McLaughlin, of Washington County, were counsel for Brewer. The case went to the jury at 5 p. m. and by 9 p. m. the court was informed they could reach no decision.

BLS Studies Trends In Postwar Building

Construction of housing in 1946 and 1947 is the subject of Bulletin No. 941 recently published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The bulletin presents detailed statistics describing the shifts and trends in post-war construction activity and a brief interpretation of the reasons behind them.

The publication gives a short historical review and an explanation of the Bureau's latest refinements in statistical methods for construction in general and for special housing surveys. Estimates of expenditures for all major types of construction, including non-building as well as building, are presented with special statistics on the volume of federal construction, on the characteristics and kinds of labor involved in construction work, on construction employment, and on home building.

690 Deer Are Bagged In Allegany, Garrett

Over two-thirds of the 971 deer killed in the 1948 hunting season in Maryland were bagged in Allegany and Garrett Counties, according to Regional Game Warden Joseph A. Minke.

Garrett was credited with 489 and Allegany with 201. Other kills reported in Maryland's deer-hunting counties were: Washington 87, Cecil 72, Frederick 53, and Worcester 69. The 201 killed in this county is the largest number on record for a single year.

Minke also noted that in the six months ending December 31 there were 614 foxes killed in Region 1. The breakdown was as follows: Allegany 207, Garrett 268, and Washington 139.

The regional warden reported he has been notified by Edwin M. Barry, chief technician of the Game and Inland Fish Commission, that a new system of wild turkey propagation will be placed in operation in Western Maryland soon.

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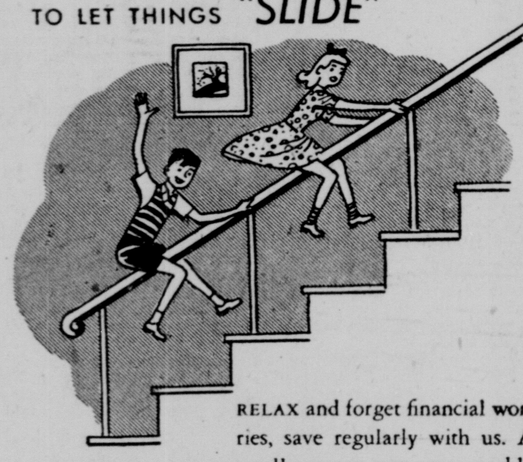

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Terra Alta Stockyard Notes Good Receipts

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—Receipts at the Evans Stock Yard here were good Friday. Prices held mostly steady. The market report:

Pigs and Shoats 4.50 to 21 per head; stags and boars 11.90 to 18.40; sows 15.75 to 20.40; hogs, heavy weights 15.80 to 19, choice weights 21 to 22.50.

Calves, common to medium 17.50 to 30; good 32.50 to 34.90.

Bulls, 15 to 24.85; cows, common and cutters $9.75 to 15; medium to good 16.60 to 18.50; choice 23.75. Steers, common to medium 17 to 21.80; good 22 to 25.90; heifers, common to medium 11 to 19; good 20 to 23.45. Ewes 4.25 to 9.75; lambs 18.40 to 23.50, Bucks 8.50 to 11.50. Horses by the cwt, 55 to 4.70. Chickens 5 to 42.

Voters' League Names Jones As Chairman

W. J. Jones, 122 Hanover Street, was elected chairman of the Sixth District section of the Maryland League of United Voters at a Hagerstown meeting Saturday. Jones had been serving as temporary chairman.

Others elected were: Harry Rhoderick, Frederick, vice chairman; Robert Lester, Silver Spring, treasurer; and Paul Wagner, Hagerstown, recording secretary.

A motion was passed calling upon Rep. J. Glenn Beall and Senators Millard E. Tydings and Herbert R. O'Conor to use their vote and influence to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act and to reinstate the Wagner Act.

The league advocated more liberal state legislation in the field of unemployment and workmen's compensation and approved enabling motions to work out state laws beneficial to the Sixth District.

The non-partisan league is composed of AFL, CIO, railroad brotherhood and independent unions and groups.

Jones represents the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Shopcraft Federation.

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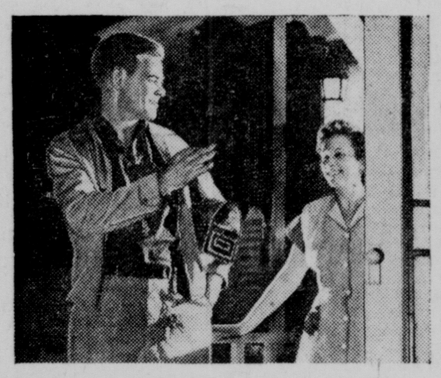

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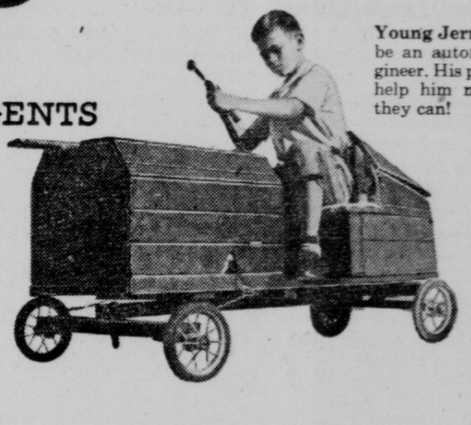

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Several Fined On Driving Charges

William J. Atkinson, 43, Spring Gap, was fined $6.45 Saturday morning in Trial Magistrates Court on a charge of failing to submit a motor accident report to authorities. He also received a suspended fine of $6.45 for reckless driving.

State Police arrested Atkinson after the car he was driving crashed against the rear of a Yellow Cab operated by Robert S. Englebach, 32, rear 24 Washington Street. The mishap occurred December 21 on Oldtown Road, three miles east of Cumberland.

Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who investigated, said the taxi pulled to the right of the highway and stopped after a passenger complained of feeling ill. Then Atkinson's vehicle hit the left rear end of the halted machine and careened into a field. No one was injured.

James A. Hiser, 357 Bedford Street, and Robert R. Shuck, 636 Bedford Street, forfeited $6.45 each for reckless driving on Route 40 in LaVale December 30, and Genevieve M. Suder, Corriganville, forfeited the same amount for exceeding 30 miles an hour on Route 220 December 28.

Accused of failing to halt at a stop sign at the intersection of Route 40 and Braddock Road December 28, Norman J. Borre, Mt. Savage, forfeited $6.45. Glenn R. Shipway, Flintstone, forfeited $11.45 on a charge of exceeding 50 on Route 40 December 30, and Charles T. Smith Eckhart, forfeited $6.45 for exceeding 30 at Narrows Park December 28. All were nabbed by Trooper Rotruck.

Donald A. Mallow, Star Route, Flintstone, forfeited $11.45 when he failed to appear for trial on a charge of exceeding 50 on Route 40 Thursday.

Yesterday, Paul Ray Davis, 14 Marion Street, forfeited $11.45 for reckless driving on Park Street last Sunday. Trooper Paul S. Long made the arrest.

10 Acres Rocky Gap Fire Extinguished

Members of the Flintstone Fire Company worked for three hours Saturday to extinguish a forest fire which burned over about 10 acres on Evitts Mountain in the Rocky Gap section.

Fire Chief Raymond Whiteman said there were no buildings in the immediate vicinity and that Indian pumps and fire rakes were used to put out the fire. Nine members of the force fought the fire.

The fire company also extinguished a flue fire Thursday night at the home of Lawrence Smith at Gilpintown. There was no damage. Chemicals were used to douse the fire.

Woman Forfeits Bond On Disorderly Count

As a result of a disturbance in the G. and W. Restaurant, North Liberty Street, Friday, a woman identified as Fay Hartley, 160 Polk Street, forfeited $10 bond Saturday morning in Police Court on a disorderly conduct charge.

Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti dismissed a similar count against George H. Wills, 530 Riehl Avenue. Police said the woman is a waitress at the place.

D. G. Matthews, Pittsburgh, and Mary Sue Polk, Oklahoma City, Okla., forfeited $10 each on disorderly charges, and Ira Shanholtz, this city, was sent to jail for 10 days in default of $10 fine for being drunk.

Rubber Workers Name Division Chairmen

Seven division chairman for Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, were elected at a meeting of the union Saturday night.

The chairmen are: Patrick Zembower, Division 1; Arthur Robinson 2; Virgil Spencer, 3; Leonard Robertson, 4; W. E. Plummer, 5; Lester Patkin, 6, and R. C. Burkhart, 7.

A. E. Johnson, president, was authorized to represent the union at a Public Service Commission hearing Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. in Baltimore when a petition for a rate increase by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will be considered. The union is opposing the increase.

Commercial Bank Directors Re-Elected

Directors of the Commercial Bank were reelected by stockholders at a meeting yesterday. They are Wilbur V. Wilson, Joseph H. Reinhart, John L. Felington, William C. Dudley, and George C. Cook.

Regulations were amended to have five instead of six directors. Thus no successor was named to the late George J. Schramm.

Officers were also reelected. They are: Wilson, president and attorney; Cook, vice president and cashier, and Dudley, assistant cashier.

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INSTALLATION—Officers of the Community Fire Company of Cresaptown were installed at the first regular meeting of the New Year by William A. Wilson, Midland, treasurer of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. Seated (left to right) are D. A. Faulkner, financial secretary; J. G. Wenrich, chairman trustees; T. R. Neat, president; and B. F. Hinds, recording secretary. Standing are W. C. Scott, treasurer; O. G. Nicholas, vice president; S. K. Brown, W. J. Walsh, and F. H. Nicholas, trustees; W. V. Dutton, drill sergeant; and A. E. Winters, fire chief.

Jury Is Dismissed In Damage Suit

A jury in Washington County Circuit Court was unable Friday night to decide the $15,000 damage suit of a Cumberland woman against a local roofing contractor and was dismissed by Chief Judge Joseph D. Mish in Hagerstown.

The case was removed to Hagerstown upon request of the plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Neely, of Patterson Avenue, who sued Milo Brewer, of LaVale, a contractor, as a result of a fall over one of Brewer's ladders in an areaway beside her home. She suffered a fractured arm in the fall. Brewer was repairing a roof on the house next to the Neely residence, according to testimony.

D. Lindley Sloan and Estel C. Kelley, this city, and Charles A. Wagaman of Hagerstown were attorneys for Mrs. Neely, while William C. Walsh, this city, and Sen. D. K. McLaughlin, of Washington County, were counsel for Brewer. The case went to the jury at 5 p. m. and by 9 p. m. the court was informed they could reach no decision.

BLS Studies Trends In Postwar Building

Construction of housing in 1946 and 1947 is the subject of Bulletin No. 941 recently published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The bulletin presents detailed statistics describing the shifts and trends in post-war construction activity and a brief interpretation of the reasons behind them.

The publication gives a short historical review and an explanation of the Bureau's latest refinements in statistical methods for construction in general and for special housing surveys. Estimates of expenditures for all major types of construction, including non-building as well as building, are presented with special statistics on the volume of federal construction, on the characteristics and kinds of labor involved in construction work, on construction employment, and on home building.

690 Deer Are Bagged In Allegany, Garrett

Over two-thirds of the 971 deer killed in the 1948 hunting season in Maryland were bagged in Allegany and Garrett Counties, according to Regional Game Warden Joseph A. Minke.

Garrett was credited with 489 and Allegany with 201. Other kills reported in Maryland's deer-hunting counties were: Washington 87, Cecil 72, Frederick 53, and Worcester 69. The 201 killed in this county is the largest number on record for a single year.

Minke also noted that in the six months ending December 31 there were 614 foxes killed in Region 1. The breakdown was as follows: Allegany 207, Garrett 268, and Washington 139.

The regional warden reported he has been notified by Edwin M. Barry, chief technician of the Game and Inland Fish Commission, that a new system of wild turkey propagation will be placed in operation in Western Maryland soon.

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Terra Alta Stockyard Notes Good Receipts

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—Receipts at the Evans Stock Yard here were good Friday. Prices held mostly steady. The market report:

Pigs and Shoats 4.50 to 21 per head; stags and boars 11.90 to 18.40; sows 15.75 to 20.40; hogs, heavy weights 15.80 to 19, choice weights 21 to 22.50.

Calves, common to medium 17.50 to 30; good 32.50 to 34.90.

Bulls, 15 to 24.85; cows, common and cutters $9.75 to 15; medium to good 16.60 to 18.50; choice 23.75. Steers, common to medium 17 to 21.80; good 22 to 25.90; heifers, common to medium 11 to 19; good 20 to 23.45. Ewes 4.25 to 9.75; lambs 18.40 to 23.50. Bucks 8.50 to 11.50. Horses by the cwt, 55 to 4.70. Chickens 5 to 42.

Voters' League Names Jones As Chairman

W. J. Jones, 122 Hanover Street, was elected chairman of the Sixth District section of the Maryland League of United Voters at a Hagerstown meeting Saturday. Jones had been serving as temporary chairman.

Others elected were: Harry Rhoderick, Frederick, vice chairman; Robert Lester, Silver Spring, treasurer; and Paul Wagner, Hagerstown, recording secretary.

A motion was passed calling upon Rep. J. Glenn Beall and Senators Millard E. Tydings and Herbert R. O'Conor to use their vote and influence to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act and to reinstate the Wagner Act.

The league advocated more liberal state legislation in the field of unemployment and workmen's compensation and approved enabling motions to work out state laws beneficial to the Sixth District.

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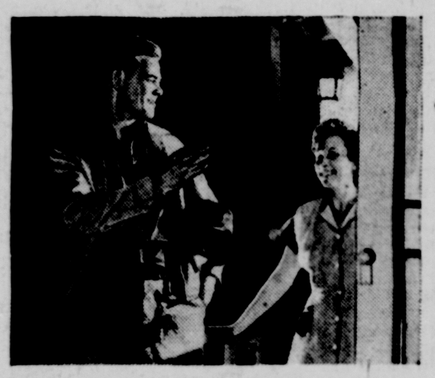

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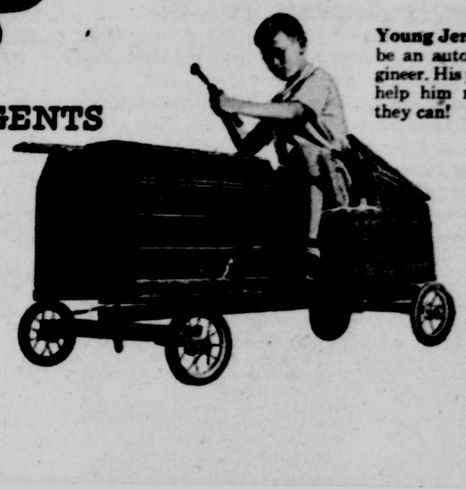

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Monday Morning, January 10, 1949

Mr. Truman Moves Far Over To The Left

Restrained in style but extreme in content. That was President Truman's anxiously awaited message on the "State of the Union." That Missouri twang more and more suggests mild-mannered Clement Atlee, calmly "socializing" the economy of Great Britain. With his first message to Congress as an elected President, Harry Truman of Independence, Mo., has swung far over to the left.

At the beginning of his address, the President said that Government and business must work together for the common good. He then proceeded to scare the daylights out of business with a program that would dangerously extend the powers of Government over the American economy.

Everything that Mr. Truman demanded of the Eightieth Congress, in that pre-campaign special session which was calculated to put the Republicans in a political hole, was repeated here, and more was added. To avert a deficit, the President asked $4,000,000,000 in new taxes, chiefly on corporations but not neglecting higher income levies—of course on the middle and upper brackets. Still harping on inflation even as prices fall, he asked again for power to allocate scarce raw materials and impose price and wage ceilings.

A new and deadly dart was aimed at the steel industry. If, said the President, Congress finds that the steel shortage is serious it should authorize Government loans for expanded output. If private industry then fails to meet the needs, the Government should itself go into the steel business. That direct leap toward state socialism is of a piece with his demand for development of our river basins, with "power" named as the first objective.

As expected, Mr. Truman repeated to Congress all the promises he made to all minority groups during his campaign. Something is here for everybody —higher minimum wages, "improved" farm price supports; expanded social security, in coverage and payments, which will require higher pay roll taxes; Federal aid to education; Government compulsory medical insurance ;a public housing program to build 1,000,000 new homes in seven years, etc. As expected, the President called for outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and revival of the Wagner Act, with a ban on jurisdictional strikes and "unjustifiable" secondary boycotts. He repeated his civil rights program, in general terms.

What will be the reaction of Congress to this legislative program that would flatter and bribe every pressure group in the country? A purely negative reaction is undesirable as well as impossible. Some of the proposals are sound and will be supported by Republicans and Democrats. But even a Roosevelt rubber-stamp Congress would not approve everything in this message, and the new Congress is not likely to be a rubber stamp.

Under the new line-up in Congress, a Truman bill that had seven Democrats against it could be defeated in the Senate; and there are seventeen Democrats from Southern and border states. In the new House, 47 dissident Democrats could defeat a Truman measure; and 97 have voted in the past against the Administration as often as with it.

For the Republicans, if they wish to be an opposition party in fact as in name, the course is clear. Stick together and work with anti-Truman Democrats to meet squarely the real social and economic problems facing the nation; but keep always in mind that the heart of American power and prosperity is our basic system of free enterprise.

Would that be opposing the will of the voters? Mr. Truman and the new New Dealers may be persuaded that he was given a "mandate" on November 2. Actually, he received less than 50 per cent of the popular vote.

The President's extremist message should draw together the representatives of the real majority of American, who, regardless of party labels, do not look to Washington for the solution of their every problem.

Business and government are to be teamed up in the interest of prosperity. Business is convinced, however, that it will get the short end of the doubletree.

The Scarcity Of Domestic Servants In United States

From the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor comes a revealing report as to the scarcity of domestic servants. In 1940, when America was still at peace, domestic workers numbered 2,100,000, out of a total women's work force of 11,920,000, or 18½ per cent. In October, 1948, the number of employed women had risen to 17,371,000, while the number of domestic servants had dropped to 1,484,000, or 8½ per cent of the total. Meanwhile the number of women in clerical work rose 78 per cent; of saleswomen 62 per cent; of women labor operatives and craftswomen 60 per cent.

To a degree, improved household appliances have enabled housewives to carry on with less human aid than before, thereby balancing in part the exodus of domestic servants to outside employment. But the care of children remains a personal matter, so that the present situation means fewer children born among families to whom the nation must look for its future leaders. So far as they can, teen-age baby sitters are providing child care.

There's a story about the man who told the bank—if he had his money he didn't want it. That would become true of motorcars.

Law Against Misleading Statements Applies To All

Something new came out of a New York court the other day. A restaurateur and his American Federation of Labor employes were getting along smoothly under a contract which satisfied both sides. The rival CIO union tried to move in, setting up picket lines which said the employer was "unfair" and proclaiming the existence of an imaginary labor dispute. Justice Denis O'L Cohalan enjoined the raiding union from using misleading and untruthful signs.

Remarking that business is bound by laws against misleading advertising and must deal truthfully with the public, the court asked: "Must labor be allowed to deal more unfairly and untruthfully with that same public, or must it be held to the same standard of truth and fairness it can exact from others?" The question carried its own answer.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

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By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Angina Pectoris— Chest Pain On Exercising

Lester was a middle aged business man who developed a feeling of tightness in the center of the chest after walking a block and half. When the sensation came on, he

was forced to halt and remain stationary for a few moments until it vanished; upon resuming activity, the cycle repeated itself. "Angina pectoris," said his physician.

The news was bewildering be-

Dr. Van Dellen

cause the gentleman had been healthy all his life and bragged frequently of not having been ill in 30 years. Furthermore, every one told him how well he looked in spite of the extra poundage he had accumulated during the past decade. At 56 he still was a well built, strong man. This story did not surprise the physician because, on numerous occasions, he had seen angina pectoris in this type of person.

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The outward appearance is not always a good criterion of what is going on behind the scenes. The wear and tear of modern living affects the coronary arteries of the heart, causing arteriosclerosis to progress. Lester had more than his share of hardening of the blood vessels in this particular region. As a result, the structures were narrower than usual and had difficulty in supplying the cardiac muscle with blood. The opening was large enough to take care of the demands when the body was at rest or during exertion, but not after walking a block or two. The heart, in the circumstances, rebelled and manifested its displeasure by creating a construction in the center of the chest. After pausing for a few minutes, discomfort disappeared because the pumping apparatus quieted down and required less nourishment to perform efficiently.

These warnings vary in each individual. Some notice indigestion or a sense of fullness or choking; others complain of tightness or a burning sensation in the area covered roughly by the necktie. At any rate, it is uncomfortable and different from any disturbance previously experienced. Now and then, anginal pain radiates upward into the neck and down into the arms; in many instances it is felt only on one side and the left is usually selected. It rarely occurs at rest except in the presence of excitement or an emotional upset. The symptom is most prominent when exercising, more so after eating. The patient can walk farther without developing distress on a warm day than on a cold, and on level ground rather than uphill. On the other hand, many can do hard work for hours indoors because exertion is interrupted by periods of standing still or sitting down.

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Nitroglycerin or amyl nitrate are time-honored remedies in alleviating the condition. Such drugs dilate the narrow arteries and allow more blood to reach the incapacitated muscle. The attacks can be avoided by walking more slowly or stopping before pain appears. Easily digestible foods are preferred and, if overweight exists, fewer calories should be consumed. Tobacco is taboo. In those who are bothered with several bouts daily, spending two or three weeks in bed may prove beneficial. Otherwise, activities should be limited and as much rest obtained as possible. Individuals with "bay windows" are helped by wearing special abdominal supports.

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NUMEROUS CYSTS

F. L. S. writes: For several years I have had cysts on various parts of my body, ranging in size from a pea to a walnut. Should they be removed or can they be left alone without danger?

Reply

Removal is advised especially of lesions located in areas where they are subject to irritation. Surgery is not difficult and hospitalization is rarely required.

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Possibly. German measles and other virus infections have been implicated. But it is difficult to predict in this case, unless the pneumonia was proved to be due to a virus.

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The majority of youngsters will make an attempt by the next day. If eating "hurts" food will be rejected until the following day. Children return to normal more readily than adults.

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Because tobacco is thought to be the cause.

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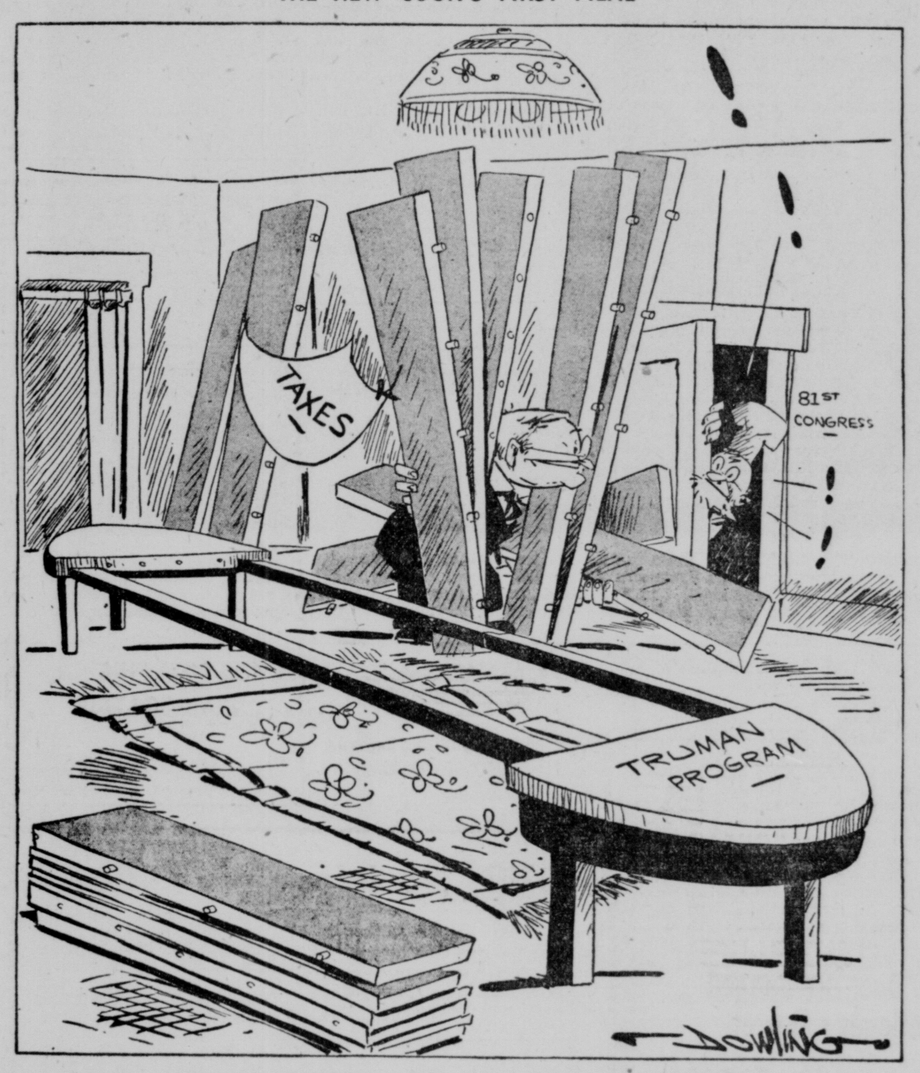

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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By DREW PEARSON

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That ambition probably started 20 years ago when Acheson was the attorney for a progressive noncareer diplomat, Prentiss Gilbert, who tangled with the striped-pants career boys and was nearly given the gate. Never in his fondest dreams, however, did Dean Acheson, in those youthful days, think that he might become Secretary of State. His real ambition was to sit on the Supreme Court.

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In November 1946, Harry Truman's party lost control of both houses of Congress. The blow was so great that most observers predicted Truman could never be re-elected. Even some Democrats, especially Senator Fulbright of Arkansas, suggested that Truman resign.

Truman's trip back to Washington from Independence, Mo., where he voted, was almost like a funeral. When he arrived at the Union Station here, only one member of the Cabinet was on hand to meet him, and he wasn't really a member. It was Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Acheson rode with the President back to the White House where Truman read over the singeing editorial comment and asked Acheson what he should do. Acheson was bold and courageous. He advised Truman to issue a dignified, diplomatic statement urging cooperation between Congress and the White House, pointing to other precedents where Presidents had faced hostile Congresses.

Truman agreed. Acheson drafted the statement—a masterpiece—and the two men have been close friends ever since.

Roosevelt Fired Acheson

Acheson is one of the few men ever fired by Franklin Roosevelt who has staged a comeback.

His mentor throughout the years has been Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, who once taught him law at Harvard, recommended him as secretary to the late Justice Brandeis, and urged Roosevelt to make him Solicitor General.

Instead Rosevelt made Acheson Undersecretary of the Treasury, where he was out-of-step and miserable. Dean was more miserable when, one day while waiting in an anteroom of the White House, newsmen came out to tell him that Roosevelt had just announced his resignation.

He did not know until that moment that he had been fired.

Frankfurter Friend

Almost every morning, the long, lanky Acheson can be seen walking two miles to work beside his old mentor, Justice Felix Frankfurter. It was Frankfurter who persuaded Roosevelt to take Acheson back seven years later as Assistant Secretary of State.

And it was Frankfurter who also urged Acheson to ask the Justice Department to indict this columnist — a proposal which Acheson took up in Cabinet meeting without success.

Acheson first joined the State Department in 1941 as assistant secretary in charge of Congressional relations. He was an immediate success. Congressmen like Speaker Sam Rayburn swore by him. Later, as Undersecretary, he ran the State Department during the long periods when Jimmy Byrnes was in Paris, London and Moscow. In that period the State Department probably reached its peak efficiency.

Maryland Farmer

Despite high position, Acheson has never put on any airs, still likes to do chores around his Maryland farm in old clothes on Sundays. He is up early every morning, despite the fact that he sometimes works until well after midnight. At the State Department he juggled his own tray at the government cafeteria along with clerks and stenographers.

Acheson entered the State Department pro-Russia—that is, in the sense that he felt the United States should do its best to cooperate with Russia, and that the peace of the world depended on the two countries.

It was not long after Potsdam, however, that he began to be disillusioned. Ever since, he has been a consistent, vigorous, bitter nonappeaser.

Friend Of Hiss

Some Senators will doubtless look askance at Acheson's appointment because Alger Hiss and others, charged with purloining State Department documents, served with him, and because Donald Hiss, brother of Alger, is now in the Acheson law firm. That law firm, incidentally, has represented such clients as J. P. Morgan, the Soviet Government and the anti-Soviet Iranian Government.

No one who knows Acheson, however, would even remotely suspect him of any toleration of or connection with subversive influences.

Shortly after Byrnes became Secretary of State, Acheson, believing the new Secretary should have a right to pick his own Assistant Secretary, walked into Byrnes' outer office and handed the clerk his letter of resignation. Then he took a plane up to Saranac, N. Y., to visit his sick daughter.

When he arrived his daughter said: "Daddy, a man named Byrnes has been trying to get you on the phone all day."

Acheson picked up the phone, called Washington, was asked to return to his job, but replied that he was in debt and had to devote a few years to his family.

That evening Byrnes was on the phone again, told Acheson he had talked with the President, wanted to know if Acheson would become Undersecretary of State. Again Dean declined.

Early next morning Byrnes was again on the phone.

"Dean," he said, "I simply won't take no for an answer. The President's plane is flying up to Lake Saranac now to pick you up and bring you back here. You've got to come back. We both need you."

Acheson did. He remained until General Marshall was appointed to fill Byrnes' shoes, and six months later he finally stepped out of the State Department to which he now returns.

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—(INS)—Sideglances at celebrities:

The easy cordiality that has come to Gov. Dewey since his defeat in the presidential election race is best exemplified by a story he likes to tell among intimates:

"My advisers and other people came to me immediately after the returns were in and pointed out that only 27,000 votes, re-located, would have swung the electoral college vote to me," he says. "They urged that I demand a recount.

"But when I look at the task President Truman has before him, and the difficulty he'll have in making good on all those promissory notes, my great fear is that he will ask for the recount."

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Rear Admiral Ellis M. Zacharias, USN (ret.) re-examines the acts of Franklin D. Roosevelt at Yalta, in the light of new evidence, and finds the war-time President the victim of gross misinformation.

Zacharias, the country's greatest authority on Japan and its military potential during the war, writes in the January issue of the "United Nations World" that the joint chiefs of staff high-pressured Roosevelt into appealing for Russia's entry into the war against the Japanese.

The joint chiefs had accepted a gloomy estimate of Japan's ability to fight on after the defeat of Germany. It was accepted over two other reports, one by an unnamed army officer, and one by Zacharias, which stated there was no need for Russian intervention in the conflict.

It became the conviction of the chief of staff, after the optimistic reports were pigeon-holed, that Japan would fight on until at least the end of 1946. They held to this conviction even after the morning of July 16, 1945, when it was revealed to them that the A-bomb had not only worked but had far exceeded expectations.

So Roosevelt in the last hours of the Yalta meeting, won Stalin's promise to enter the war in the Pacific, and yielded on the Soviet occupation of Poland, the admission of Red puppet Byelo-Russia to U. N. and made other concessions. What is happening in China and Korea today is the result of the depressingly wrong information which Roosevelt took to Yalta, Zacharias concludes.

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Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator of the House un-American Activities Committee, will be the most relieved man in Washington at any moment.

Nope, he hasn't cracked another case. He's just leaving, that's all, after ten remarkable and generally un-appreciated years with the committee. He's going back to his native Texas to breath some air, to forget the pressure he has been under for a decade, and start living a normal life again.

Recently a crack-pot tried to force his way into Stripling's apartment, while only his wife and young daughter were at home. He has had a normal man's fill of such tension.

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If you still think it's a man's world direct your attention toward Mrs. Amanda Douchkess, Spanish-born American actress, writer and explorer.

She is off to attempt to locate a direct water route through the slightly impenetrable trans-Andean jungles of Ecuador, better known as the "Oriente."

While there she'll also search for a vanished tribe of Ssabela Indians, believed to have descended from the ancient Caribs. The Ssabelas were a fierce lot of pirates that were doing fine in predatory circles until a few years ago, when they suddenly packed up, went in to the "Oriente" and have never been heard from since.

If Mrs. Douchkess has time, she'll also look around for the "Valverde" treasure, the great trove of Inca gold which an Inca princess gave as a dowry to her husband Valverde, a conquistadore. Valverde, in turn, willed it to Phillip II of Spain, but though men have been searching for it for 500 years it remains locked somewhere in the region Mrs. Douchkess will visit.

Just think, if she finds it she can start her own Fort Knox.

Operating Utility Companies Stocks For Safety And Income

By ROGER W. BABSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—During the past few days I asked many investment bankers:—"In view of the business and market uncertainties, what are the safest stocks to hold?" The general answer was that the stocks of the operating utility companies offer the best combination of safety and income.

Outlook For Business

Total kilowatt hour output of the utilities will decline with general business, but this decline will be from industrial customers. As many electric companies are now short of generating capacity, and cannot take on many new residential customers, this could be a blessing in disguise. Residential customers are much more profitable than large industrial customers. Therefore, by switching customers, the total output could decline without a decline in profits.

Electric companies have very few labor troubles. In the case of water power companies, the labor expense is only 20%, compared with 80% in the printing industry. The labor expense for the entire electrical industry is low,—equally only by the chemical industry. Therefore it has little to fear from the much-talked-of "fourth round" of wage increases.

General Operating Expenses

The electrical industry is a large purchaser of supplies, including millions of miles of copper wire, millions of poles, arms, and insulators, thousands of trucks, as well as great quantitie of coal, oil and natural gas. Although there may be some further price increases on some of these products, yet the corner has turned downward on the average. This should benefit the utilities so long as we avoid war with Russia or the Chinese Communists.

The only "nigger in the woodpile" is the attitude of utility commissions regarding rates. Many utility companies are in need of higher rates, especially street railway and bus companies which have large labor expense. As, however, these rate-making bodies clearly understand that to take care of their customers the utilities must have more capital, and in order to raise more capital must give investors a reasonable dividend, they should gladly grant these needed rate increases.

Utilities As Inflation Hedges

Utilities of operating companies can be recommended for safety and for income, but they should not be selected as hedges against inflation. If considering only the cost of replacement, stocks of utility operating companies should be worth double what they were ten years ago provided they cannot be caught by the "Depreciation Formula." The fact, however, that utilities are not free to raise their rates without special permission, is a distinct handicap. Hence, for inflation hedges it is better to buy steel, oil or merchandising stocks. A live merchant can always keep one jump ahead of inflation.

It is wise to confine one's purchase of electric company stocks to the territory in which you live. You, yourself, should know the attitude of your public authorities on this rate-making problem; it is reflected by your local newspapers. If you believe that your public service commission is fair, then buy the stock of the company supplying your home with electricity; but not otherwise.

Importance Of Diversification

Of course, you should not put all of your eggs in any one basket, however good that basket may be. This means that one should not have more than 20% of his funds in public utilities, and not more than 5% in any one company. An investor should have his funds divided amongst different industries, different companies and different sections. As a final thought, I urge you to avoid utilities in big cities that might be bombed in case of World War III.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

At last they got her off the ground.

Yes, sir, Mrs. Lulu Wright, 84-year-old sister-in-law of the Wright Brothers, finally took a plane ride. Her first words when she stepped off at the airport were, "Maybe the boys had something after all."

She fondly recalls Wilbur and Orville working in their bicycle shop. You could tell they ran a bike shop . . . the first plane had a raccoon tail.

She grew up with the famous brothers and she remembers in school how they had to stand in the rear of the class and write 100 times, "I will walk in through the door like the other students."

The teachers used to get sore when they threw paper airplanes round the room . . . and hung on.

Not only that, their mother was the only one in the neighborhood who had to stick her head out the window and yell, "Supper's ready, children . . . come down."

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The State Of The Union

CERTAIN adjustments must be made in our thinking, even among the most conservative among us, about the economy of this country. We are capitalists —believing in private enterprise. But what do we mean by that?

I could not help asking myself that question as I watched President Truman, on television, read his speech. Obviously while so many, including the President, are for "capitalism," they do not define their terms nor identify their implications. The President stated:

"In this society, we are conservative about the values and principles which we cherish; but we are forward-looking in protecting those values and principles and in extending their benefits. . ."

No one can object to this statement of the attitude of the American people. But what are the "values and principles which we cherish"? The president says further:

"This progress has confounded the gloomy prophets—at home and abroad—who predicted the downfall of American capitalism. The American people, going their own way, confident in their own powers, have achieved the greatest prosperity the world has ever seen."

It is at this point that we must pause to define American capitalism. In the United States, capitaltism is an economic system which permits the earner to save a portion of the return on his work, to invest his earnings riskily according to his own judgment, to gain or to lose, in such economic devices as he may choose to be advantageous to himself.

The concept of free competition has never been accepted in Europe, where chartered companies, government-subsidized imperialistic enterprises, cartels in restraint of trade, controlled production and the protection of the obsolescent had their day. Europe has never freed itself from vestiges of the guild socialism of the middle ages. In the United States, it has been assumed that as we believe in equality of opportunity, we must oppose monopoly in any form—private monopoly and state monopoly.

From this standpoint, it may be said that the United States has come closest to a competitive capitalism in which the individual pursued his course in the marketplace with the least hindrance. The New Deal rejected this concept.

The New Deal never clarified its economics, perhaps because it was too busy with politics, but viewed over a ten-year period, it is possible to say that it was a form of fabian socialism, the product of Thorstein Veblen and Sidney Webb as much as John Maynard Keynes, Harold Laski, David Cushman Coyle and Stuart Chase.

It accepted the redistribution of wealth by taxation rather than by revolution; the guarantee of a livelihood on a level fixed by government; the control of production and distribution and the flow of capital by administrative agencies of the state. But it rejected the concept of government ownership except in areas where private enterprise failed.

This broad concept of the New Deal has come to be accepted the American people, whether wittingly or unwittingly. All of it is included in the President's speech on the State of the Union. For instance, President Truman proposes legislation" . . . to authorize an immediate study of the adequacy of production facilities for materials in critically short supply, such as steel; and, if found necessary, to authorize government loans for the expansion of production facilities to relieve such shortages, and furthermore to authorize the construction of such facilities directly if action by private industry fails to meet our needs."

The phrase, ". . . to authorize government loans for the expansion of production facilities to relieve such shortages, and furthermore to authorize the construction of such facilities directly if action by private industry fails to meet our needs," is the essence of fabian socialism.

For the outcome of such a governmental intervention in a basic industry can only ultimately lead to socialization of the entire industry. Curiously, the late Mayor La Guardia had such socialization in mind when he advocated "yardsticks"—government production—to determine costs and prices.

Now, we face all this as facts which we need to understand theoretically if we are to act upon them. For what we have is no longer a capitalist economy. We have a mixed capitalist-socialist economy, different from England's, yet unlike the traditional forms of American life upon this continent for three centuries.

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Distributed by International News Service)

The Republican Old Guard just handed a blistered rebuke to the GOP upstarts led by a Boston Lodge.

They nominated Bob Taft as trial breaker for the GOP policy committee. It's all like a storm at sea under canvas waves.

It was a gleeorious victoree for Ohio Bob. He can use one. The Old Guard is still monarch of all it survives.

Precedence still counts in GOP and seniority drains the dry wick. Nevertheless, we must admire the pomp and circumstance of a political outfit that can serve cake in a bread-line.

NEWSgrams

Stones found in streams or on beaches are usually rounded because the corners are worn off by being tumbled along the bottom of the water.

One hundred dollars at one per cent interest compounded will double itself in 69½ years.

Falconry was a favorite recreation of the aristocracy of the middle ages.

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Mr. Truman Moves Far Over To The Left

Restrained in style but extreme in content. That was President Truman's anxiously awaited message on the "State of the Union." That Missouri twang more and more suggests mild-mannered Clement Atlee, calmly "socializing" the economy of Great Britain. With his first message to Congress as an elected President, Harry Truman of Independence, Mo., has swung far over to the left.

At the beginning of his address, the President said that Government and business must work together for the common good. He then proceeded to scare the daylights out of business with a program that would dangerously extend the powers of Government over the American economy.

Everything that Mr. Truman demanded of the Eightieth Congress, in that pre-campaign special session which was calculated to put the Republicans in a political hole, was repeated here, and more was added. To avert a deficit, the President asked $4,000,000,000 in new taxes, chiefly on corporations but not neglecting higher income levies—of course on the middle and upper brackets. Still harping on inflation even as prices fall, he asked again for power to allocate scarce raw materials and impose price and wage ceilings.

A new and deadly dart was aimed at the steel industry. If, said the President, Congress finds that the steel shortage is serious it should authorize Government loans for expanded output. If private industry then fails to meet the needs, the Government should itself go into the steel business. That direct leap toward state socialism is of a piece with his demand for development of our river basins, with "power" named as the first objective.

As expected, Mr. Truman repeated to Congress all the promises he made to all minority groups during his campaign. Something is here for everybody —higher minimum wages, "improved" farm price supports; expanded social security, in coverage and payments, which will require higher pay roll taxes; Federal aid to education; Government compulsory medical insurance ;a public housing program to build 1,000,000 new homes in seven years, etc. As expected, the President called for outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and revival of the Wagner Act, with a ban on jurisdictional strikes and "unjustifiable" secondary boycotts. He repeated his civil rights program, in general terms.

What will be the reaction of Congress to this legislative program that would flatter and bribe every pressure group in the country? A purely negative reaction is undesirable as well as impossible. Some of the proposals are sound and will be supported by Republicans and Democrats. But even a Roosevelt rubber-stamp Congress would not approve everything in this message, and the new Congress is not likely to be a rubber stamp.

Under the new line-up in Congress, a Truman bill that had seven Democrats against it could be defeated in the Senate; and there are seventeen Democrats from Southern and border states. In the new House, 47 dissident Democrats could defeat a Truman measure; and 97 have voted in the past against the Administration as often as with it.

For the Republicans, if they wish to be an opposition party in fact as in name, the course is clear. Stick together and work with anti-Truman Democrats to meet squarely the real social and economic problems facing the nation; but keep always in mind that the heart of American power and prosperity is our basic system of free enterprise.

Would that be opposing the will of the voters? Mr. Truman and the new New Dealers may be persuaded that he was given a "mandate" on November 2. Actually, he received less than 50 per cent of the popular vote.

The President's extremist message should draw together the representatives of the real majority of American, who, regardless of party labels, do not look to Washington for the solution of their every problem.

Business and government are to be teamed up in the interest of prosperity. Business is convinced, however, that it will get the short end of the doubletree.

The Scarcity Of Domestic Servants In United States

From the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor comes a revealing report as to the scarcity of domestic servants. In 1940, when America was still at peace, domestic workers numbered 2,100,000, out of a total women's work force of 11,920,000, or 18½ per cent. In October, 1948, the number of employed women had risen to 17,371,000, while the number of domestic servants had dropped to 1,484,000, or 8½ per cent of the total. Meanwhile the number of women in clerical work rose 78 per cent; of saleswomen 62 per cent; of women labor operatives and craftswomen 60 per cent.

To a degree, improved household appliances have enabled housewives to carry on with less human aid than before, thereby balancing in part the exodus of domestic servants to outside employment. But the care of children remains a personal matter, so that the present situation means fewer children born among families to whom the nation must look for its future leaders. So far as they can, teen-age baby sitters are providing child care.

There's a story about the man who told the bank if he had his money he didn't want it. That would become true of motorcars.

Law Against Misleading Statements Applies To All

Something new came out of a New York court the other day. A restaurateur and his American Federation of Labor employes were getting along smoothly under a contract which satisfied both sides. The rival CIO union tried to move in, setting up picket lines which said the employer was "unfair" and proclaiming the existence of an imaginary labor dispute. Justice Denis O'L Cohalan enjoined the raiding union from using misleading and untruthful signs.

Remarking that business is bound by laws against misleading advertising and must deal truthfully with the public, the court asked: "Must labor be allowed to deal more unfairly and untruthfully with that same public, or must it be held to the same standard of truth and fairness it can exact from others?" The question carried its own answer.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

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By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Angina Pectoris— Chest Pain On Exercising

Lester was a middle aged business man who developed a feeling of tightness in the center of the chest after walking a block and half. When the sensation came on, he

was forced to halt and remain stationary for a few moments until it vanished; upon resuming activity, the cycle repeated itself. "Angina pectoris," said his physician.

The news was bewildering because the gentleman had been healthy all his life and bragged frequently of not having been ill in 30 years. Furthermore, every one told him how well he looked in spite of the extra poundage he had accumulated during the past decade. At 56 he still was a well built, strong man. This story did not surprise the physician because, on numerous occasions, he had seen angina pectoris in this type of person.

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The outward appearance is not always a good criterion of what is going on behind the scenes. The wear and tear of modern living affects the coronary arteries of the heart, causing arteriosclerosis to progress. Lester had more than his share of hardening of the blood vessels in this particular region. As a result, the structures were narrower than usual and had difficulty in supplying the cardiac muscle with blood. The opening was large enough to take care of the demands when the body was at rest or during exertion, but not after walking a block or two. The heart, in the circumstances, rebelled and manifested its displeasure by creating a construction in the center of the chest. After pausing for a few minutes, discomfort disappeared because the pumping apparatus quieted down and required less nourishment to perform efficiently.

These warnings vary in each individual. Some notice indigestion or a sense of fullness or choking; others complain of tightness or a burning sensation in the area covered roughly by the necktie. At any rate, it is uncomfortable and different from any disturbance previously experienced. Now and then, anginal pain radiates upward into the neck and down into the arms; in many instances it is felt only on one side and the left is usually selected. It rarely occurs at rest except in the presence of excitement or an emotional upset. The symptom is most prominent when exercising, more so after eating. The patient can walk farther without developing distress on a warm day than on a cold, and on level ground rather than uphill. On the other hand, many can do hard work for hours indoors because exertion is interrupted by periods of standing still or sitting down.

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Nitroglycerin or amyl nitrate are time-honored remedies in alleviating the condition. Such drugs dilate the narrow arteries and allow more blood to reach the incapacitated muscle. The attacks can be avoided by walking more slowly or stopping before pain appears. Easily digestible foods are preferred and, if overweight exists, fewer calories should be consumed. Tobacco is taboo. In those who are bothered with several bouts daily, spending two or three weeks in bed may prove beneficial. Otherwise, activities should be limited and as much rest obtained as possible. Individuals with "bay windows" are helped by wearing special abdominal supports.

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In November 1946, Harry Truman's party lost control of both houses of Congress. The blow was so great that most observers predicted Truman could never be re-elected. Even some Democrats, especially Senator Fulbright of Arkansas, suggested that Truman resign.

Truman's trip back to Washington from Independence, Mo., where he voted, was almost like a funeral. When he arrived at the Union Station here, only one member of the Cabinet was on hand to meet him, and he wasn't really a member. It was Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Acheson rode with the President back to the White House where Truman read over the singeing editorial comment and asked Acheson what he should do. Acheson was bold and courageous. He advised Truman to issue a dignified, diplomatic statement urging cooperation between Congress and the White House, pointing to other precedents where Presidents had faced hostile Congresses.

Truman agreed. Acheson drafted the statement—a masterpiece—and the two men have been close friends ever since.

Roosevelt Fired Acheson

Acheson is one of the few men ever fired by Franklin Roosevelt who has staged a comeback.

His mentor throughout the years has been Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, who once taught him law at Harvard, recommended him as secretary to the late Justice Brandeis, and urged Roosevelt to make him Solicitor General.

Instead Roosevelt made Acheson Undersecretary of the Treasury, where he was out-of-step and miserable. Dean was more miserable when, one day while waiting in an anteroom of the White House, newsmen came out to tell him that Roosevelt had just announced his resignation.

He did not know until that moment that he had been fired.

Frankfurter Friend

Almost every morning, the long, lanky Acheson can be seen walking two miles to work beside his old mentor, Justice Felix Frankfurter. It was Frankfurter who persuaded Roosevelt to take Acheson back seven years later as Assistant Secretary of State.

And it was Frankfurter who also urged Acheson to ask the Justice Department to indict this columnist — a proposal which Acheson took up in Cabinet meeting without success.

Acheson first joined the State Department in 1941 as assistant secretary in charge of Congressional relations. He was an immediate success. Congressmen like Speaker Sam Rayburn swore by him. Later, as Undersecretary, he ran the State Department during the long periods when Jimmy Byrnes was in Paris, London and Moscow. In that period the State Department probably reached its peak efficiency.

Maryland Farmer

Despite high position, Acheson has never put on any airs, still likes to do chores around his Maryland farm in old clothes on Sundays. He is up early every morning, despite the fact that he sometimes works until well after midnight. At the State Department he juggled his own tray at the government cafeteria along with clerks and stenographers.

Acheson entered the State Department pro-Russia—that is, in the sense that he felt the United States should do its best to cooperate with Russia, and that the peace of the world depended on the two countries.

It was not long after Potsdam, however, that he began to be disillusioned. Ever since, he has been a consistent, vigorous, bitter nonappeaser.

Friend Of Hiss

Some Senators will doubtless look askance at Acheson's appointment because Alger Hiss and others, charged with purloining State Department documents, served with him, and because Donald Hiss, brother of Alger, is now in the Acheson law firm. That law firm, incidentally, has represented such clients as J. P. Morgan, the Soviet Government and the anti-Soviet Iranian Government.

No one who knows Acheson, however, would even remotely suspect him of any toleration of or connection with subversive influences.

Shortly after Byrnes became Secretary of State, Acheson, believing the new Secretary should have a right to pick his own Assistant Secretary, walked into Byrnes' outer office and handed the clerk his letter of resignation. Then he took a plane up to Saranac, N. Y., to visit his sick daughter.

When he arrived his daughter said: "Daddy, a man named Byrnes has been trying to get you on the phone all day."

Acheson picked up the phone, called Washington, was asked to return to his job, but replied that he was in debt and had to devote a few years to his family.

That evening Byrnes was on the phone again, told Acheson he had talked with the President, wanted to know if Acheson would become Undersecretary of State. Again Dean declined.

Early next morning Byrnes was again on the phone.

"Dean," he said, "I simply won't take no for an answer. The President's plane is flying up to Lake Saranac now to pick you up and bring you back here. You've got to come back. We both need you."

Acheson did. He remained until General Marshall was appointed to fill Byrnes' shoes, and six months later he finally stepped out of the State Department to which he now returns.

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—(INS)—Sideglances at celebrities:

The easy cordiality that has come to Gov. Dewey since his defeat in the presidential election race is best exemplified by a story he likes to tell among intimates:

"My advisers and other people came to me immediately after the returns were in and pointed out that only 27,000 votes, re-located, would have swung the electoral college vote to me," he says. "They urged that I demand a recount.

"But when I look at the task President Truman has before him, and the difficulty he'll have in making good on all those promissory notes, my great fear is that he will ask for the recount."

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Rear Admiral Ellis M. Zacharias, USN (ret.) re-examines the acts of Franklin D. Roosevelt at Yalta, in the light of new evidence, and finds the war-time President the victim of gross misinformation.

Zacharias, the country's greatest authority on Japan and its military potential during the war, writes in the January issue of the "United Nations World" that the joint chiefs of staff high-pressured Roosevelt into appealing for Russia's entry into the war against the Japanese.

The joint chiefs had accepted a gloomy estimate of Japan's ability to fight on after the defeat of Germany. It was accepted over two other reports, one by an unnamed army officer, and one by Zacharias, which stated there was no need for Russian intervention in the conflict.

It became the conviction of the chief of staff, after the optimistic reports were pigeon-holed, that Japan would fight on until at least the end of 1946. They held to this conviction even after the morning of July 16, 1945, when it was revealed to them that the A-bomb had not only worked but had far exceeded expectations.

So Roosevelt in the last hours of the Yalta meeting, won Stalin's promise to enter the war in the Pacific, and yielded on the Soviet occupation of Poland, the admission of Red puppet Byelo-Russia to U. N. and made other concessions. What is happening in China and Korea today is the result of the depressingly wrong information which Roosevelt took to Yalta, Zacharias concludes.

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Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator of the House un-American Activities Committee, will be the most relieved man in Washington at any moment.

Nope, he hasn't cracked another case. He's just leaving, that's all, after ten remarkable and generally un-appreciated years with the committee. He's going back to his native Texas to breath some air, to forget the pressure he has been under for a decade, and start living a normal life again.

Recently a crack-pot tried to force his way into Stripling's apartment, while only his wife and young daughter were at home. He has had a normal man's fill of such tension.

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If you still think it's a man's world direct your attention toward Mrs. Amanda Douchkess, Spanish-born American actress, writer and explorer.

She is off to attempt to locate a direct water route through the slightly impenetrable trans-Andean jungles of Ecuador, better known as the "Oriente."

While there she'll also search for a vanished tribe of Ssabela Indians, believed to have descended from the ancient Caribs. The Ssabelas were a fierce lot of pirates that were doing fine in predatory circles until a few years ago, when they suddenly packed up, went in to the "Oriente" and have never been heard from since.

If Mrs. Douchkess has time, she'll also look around for the "Valverde" treasure, the great trove of Inca gold which an Inca princess gave as a dowry to her husband Valverde, a conquistadore. Valverde, in turn, willed it to Phillip II of Spain, but though men have been searching for it for 500 years it remains locked somewhere in the region Mrs. Douchkess will visit.

Just think, if she finds it she can start her own Fort Knox.

Operating Utility Companies Stocks For Safety And Income

By ROGER W. BABSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—During the past few days I asked many investment bankers:—"In view of the business and market uncertainties, what are the safest stocks to hold?" The general answer was that the stocks of the operating utility companies offer the best combination of safety and income.

Outlook For Business

Total kilowatt hour output of the utilities will decline with general business, but this decline will be from industrial customers. As many electric companies are now short of generating capacity, and cannot take on many new residential customers, this could be a blessing in disguise. Residential customers are much more profitable than large industrial customers. Therefore, by switching customers, the total output could decline without a decline in profits.

Electric companies have very few labor troubles. In the case of water power companies, the labor expense is only 20%, compared with 80% in the printing industry. The labor expense for the entire electrical industry is low,—equally only by the chemical industry. Therefore it has little to fear from the much-talked-of "fourth round" of wage increases.

General Operating Expenses

The electrical industry is a large purchaser of supplies, including millions of miles of copper wire, millions of poles, arms, and insulators, thousands of trucks, as well as great quantitie of coal, oil and natural gas. Although there may be some further price increases on some of these products, yet the corner has turned downward on the average. This should benefit the utilities so long as we avoid war with Russia or the Chinese Communists.

The only "nigger in the woodpile" is the attitude of utility commissions regarding rates. Many utility companies are in need of higher rates, especially street railway and bus companies which have large labor expense. As, however, these rate-making bodies clearly understand that to take care of their customers the utilities must have more capital, and in order to raise more capital must give investors a reasonable dividend, they should gladly grant these needed rate increases.

Utilities As Inflation Hedges

Utilities of operating companies can be recommended for safety and for income, but they should not be selected as hedges against inflation. If considering only the cost of replacement, stocks of utility operating companies should be worth double what they were ten years ago provided they cannot be caught by the "Depreciation Formula." The fact, however, that utilities are not free to raise their rates without special permission, is a distinct handicap. Hence, for inflation hedges it is better to buy steel, oil or merchandising stocks. A live merchant can always keep one jump ahead of inflation.

It is wise to confine one's purchase of electric company stocks to the territory in which you live. You, yourself, should know the attitude of your public authorities on this rate-making problem; it is reflected by your local newspapers. If you believe that your public service commission is fair, then buy the stock of the company supplying your home with electricity; but not otherwise.

Importance Of Diversification

Of course, you should not put all of your eggs in any one basket, however good that basket may be. This means that one should not have more than 20% of his funds in public utilities, and not more than 5% in any one company. An investor should have his funds divided amongst different industries, different companies and different sections. As a final thought, I urge you to avoid utilities in big cities that might be bombed in case of World War III.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

At last they got her off the ground.

Yes, sir, Mrs. Lulu Wright, 84-year-old sister-in-law of the Wright Brothers, finally took a plane ride. Her first words when she stepped off at the airport were, "Maybe the boys had something after all."

She fondly recalls Wilbur and Orville working in their bicycle shop. You could tell they ran a bike shop . . . the first plane had a raccoon tail.

She grew up with the famous brothers and she remembers in school how they had to stand in the rear of the class and write 100 times, "I will walk in through the door like the other students."

The teachers used to get sore when they threw paper airplanes round the room . . . and hung on.

Not only that, their mother was the only one in the neighborhood who had to stick her head out the window and yell, "Supper's ready, children . . . come down."

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The State Of The Union

CERTAIN adjustments must be made in our thinking, even among the most conservative among us, about the economy of this country. We are capitalists —believing in private enterprise. But what do we mean by that?

I could not help asking myself that question as I watched President Truman, on television, read his speech. Obviously while so many, including the President, are for "capitalism," they do not define their terms nor identify their implications. The President stated:

"In this society, we are conservative about the values and principles which we cherish; but we are forward-looking in protecting those values and principles and in extending their benefits. . ."

No one can object to this statement of the attitude of the American people. But what are the "values and principles which we cherish"? The president says further:

"This progress has confounded the gloomy prophets—at home and abroad—who predicted the downfall of American capitalism. The American people, going their own way, confident in their own powers, have achieved the greatest prosperity the world has ever seen."

It is at this point that we must pause to define American capitalism. In the United States, capitalism is an economic system which permits the earner to save a portion of the return on his work, to invest his earnings riskily according to his own judgment, to gain or to lose, in such economic devices as he may choose to be advantageous to himself.

The concept of free competition has never been accepted in Europe, where chartered companies, government-subsidized imperialistic enterprises, cartels in restraint of trade, controlled production and the protection of the obsolescent had their day. Europe has never freed itself from vestiges of the guild socialism of the middle ages. In the United States, it has been assumed that as we believe in equality of opportunity, we must oppose monopoly in any form—private monopoly and state monopoly.

From this standpoint, it may be said that the United States has come closest to a competitive capitalism in which the individual pursued his course in the marketplace with the least hindrance. The New Deal rejected this concept.

The New Deal never clarified its economics, perhaps because it was too busy with politics, but viewed over a ten-year period, it is possible to say that it was a form of fabian socialism, the product of Thorstein Veblen and Sidney Webb as much as John Maynard Keynes, Harold Laski, David Cushman Coyle and Stuart Chase.

It accepted the redistribution of wealth by taxation rather than by revolution; the guarantee of a livelihood on a level fixed by government; the control of production and distribution and the flow of capital by administrative agencies of the state. But it rejected the concept of government ownership except in areas where private enterprise failed.

This broad concept of the New Deal has come to be accepted the American people, whether wittingly or unwittingly. All of it is included in the President's speech on the State of the Union. For instance, President Truman proposes legislation" . . . to authorize an immediate study of the adequacy of production facilities for materials in critically short supply, such as steel; and, if found necessary, to authorize government loans for the expansion of production facilities to relieve such shortages, and furthermore to authorize the construction of such facilities directly if action by private industry fails to meet our needs."

The phrase, ". . . to authorize government loans for the expansion of production facilities to relieve such shortages, and furthermore to authorize the construction of such facilities directly if action by private industry fails to meet our needs," is the essence of fabian socialism.

For the outcome of such a governmental intervention in a basic industry can only ultimately lead to socialization of the entire industry. Curiously, the late Mayor La Guardia had such socialization in mind when he advocated "yardsticks"—government production—to determine costs and prices.

Now, we face all this as facts which we need to understand theoretically if we are to act upon them. For what we have is no longer a capitalist economy. We have a mixed capitalist-socialist economy, different from England's, yet unlike the traditional forms of American life upon this continent for three centuries.

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Distributed by International News Service)

The Republican Old Guard just handed a blistered rebuke to the GOP upstarts led by a Boston Lodge.

They nominated Bob Taft as trial breaker for the GOP policy committee. It's all like a storm at sea under canvas waves.

It was a gleeorious victoree for Ohio Bob. He can use one. The Old Guard is still monarch of all it survives.

Precedence still counts in GOP and seniority drains the dry wick. Nevertheless, we must admire the pomp and circumstance of a political outfit that can serve cake in a bread-line.

NEWSgrams

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KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9 — (INS) — Spencer Tracy starts work in six weeks on "Operation Malaya." This was decided after Spence read the story, liked it, and agreed to make it as one of his two starring vehicles in 1949. His other picture is "Father of the Bride," a comedy.

Dick Haymes

There is quite a story about "Operation Malaya," which is based on the true incident of Carny Carnahan, who during the war was taken out of jail to get rubber out of Malaya, a territory infested by Japs. Naturally, Spence will play Carnahan.

"Operation Malaya" was a Dore Schary project at RKO, and was originally to have starred Robert Mitchum and Merle Oberon when Howard Hughes called it off and sold it to MGM.

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Jennifer Jones finishes "Madame Bovary" the last of February, then leaves for England to star in "Gone To Earth," which she is making as her next picture. She and David Selznick will marry here before they sail for London, and not in England as has been so often rumored.

Emeric Pressburger and Michael Powell, who will produce "Gone To Earth," in conjunction with Selznick, arrive here in three weeks for a conference with him and to discuss plans about the picture. They are the bright boys who made the successful "Red Shoes," and they are regarded as England's top producing team.

There was considerable discussion for a time between MGM and 20th Century-Fox about John Steinbeck's book, "Zapata, The Unconquerable." Both companies wanted to film the story of the Mexican patriot. MGM owned the rights, and Jack Cummings was set to produce.

Now it seems that 20th has bought the rights from MGM. Steinbeck will write the adaptation. Darryl Zanuck is so sold on the story that he will personally produce it this year. It is to be an important historical drama, and has both color and action.

Jack Cummings said today that losing it was a bitter disappointment.

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Chatter in Hollywood: At first I couldn't believe that Nora Eddington Flynn and Dick Haymes were actually interested in each other. I thought it was just gossip that was floating around town, maybe because I wanted to think it couldn't be true. Yet, again and again, someone would telephone that they were seen at cocktail rooms together.

Then, Tuesday night they were at the Mayfair Room listening to Kay Thompson. True, they were with another couple, but they were together.

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Aly Khan is taking a plunge into movie making, but the first picture he makes will not have Rita Hayworth for its star. He is financing "Rachel," which stars Edana Romney. She is little known in America, but co-starred with Eric Portman in a movie called "Wonders of Mirrors," or was it "Corridor of Mirrors?"

Humphrey Bogart said his son was born at 11:22 and he saw him at 11:50.

"I was surprised," said Bogey, being very original, "that the baby wasn't red at all just a cute pink. I couldn't tell whether he was thumbing his nose at me, or just sucking his thumb, because I had to see him through a glass. But honestly, I never saw such a beautiful baby."

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Mickey Rooney's new heartbeat is Martha Vickers. They have an every night date, and on Thursday were at a table for two at The Kings.

Robert Taylor spent this weekend at the country home of Laurence Olivier and Vivian Leigh—Sir Laurence and Lady Olivier, that is.

Ida Lupino and Collier Young are unable to clear the title "Illegitimate" with the Johnston office, so they have switched to "Bitter Street."

Liz Scott went to see Tallulah Bankhead's play, "Private Lives," in New York—but she did not go backstage to see Tallu, whose understudy she used to be. Hear tell they did not part good friends.

Felix Jackson is producing a television show in New York, and is not returning to Hollywood. Deanna Durbin and he are farther apart than ever, and she is expected to start divorce proceedings soon.

That's all today.

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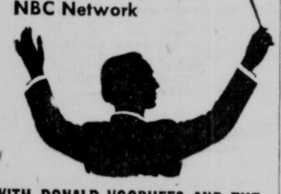

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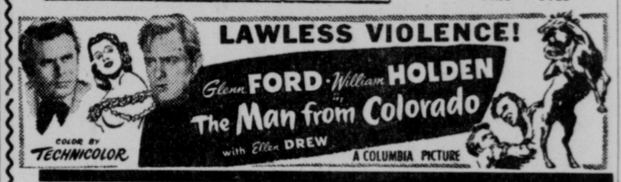

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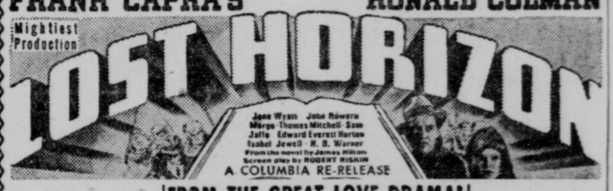

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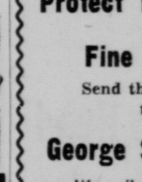

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By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9 — (INS) — Spencer Tracy starts work in six weeks on "Operation Malaya." This was decided after Spence read the story, liked it, and agreed to make it as one of his two starring vehicles in 1949. His other picture is "Father of the Bride," a comedy.

Dick Haymes

There is quite a story about "Operation Malaya," which is based on the true incident of Carny Carnahan, who during the war was taken out of jail to get rubber out of Malaya, a territory infested by Japs. Naturally, Spence will play Carnahan.

"Operation Malaya" was a Dore Schary project at RKO, and was originally to have starred Robert Mitchum and Merle Oberon when Howard Hughes called it off and sold it to MGM.

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Jennifer Jones finishes "Madame Bovary" the last of February, then leaves for England to star in "Gone To Earth," which she is making as her next picture. She and David Selznick will marry here before they sail for London, and not in England as has been so often rumored.

Emeric Pressburger and Michael Powell, who will produce "Gone To Earth," in conjunction with Selznick, arrive here in three weeks for a conference with him and to discuss plans about the picture. They are the bright boys who made the successful "Red Shoes," and they are regarded as England's top producing team.

There was considerable discussion for a time between MGM and 20th Century-Fox about John Steinbeck's book, "Zapata, The Unconquerable." Both companies wanted to film the story of the Mexican patriot. MGM owned the rights, and Jack Cummings was set to produce.

Now it seems that 20th has bought the rights from MGM. Steinbeck will write the adaptation. Darryl Zanuck is so sold on the story that he will personally produce it this year. It is to be an important historical drama, and has both color and action.

Jack Cummings said today that losing it was a bitter disappointment.

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Chatter in Hollywood: At first I couldn't believe that Nora Eddington Flynn and Dick Haymes were actually interested in each other. I thought it was just gossip that was floating around town, maybe because I wanted to think it couldn't be true. Yet, again and again, someone would telephone that they were seen at cocktail rooms together.

Then, Tuesday night they were at the Mayfair Room listening to Kay Thompson. True, they were with another couple, but they were together.

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Aly Khan is taking a plunge into movie making, but the first picture he makes will not have Rita Hayworth for its star. He is financing "Rachel," which stars Edana Romney. She is little known in America, but co-starred with Eric Portman in a movie called "Wonders of Mirrors," or was it "Corridor of Mirrors?"

Humphrey Bogart said his son was born at 11:22 and he saw him at 11:50.

"I was surprised," said Bogey, being very original, "that the baby wasn't red at all just a cute pink. I couldn't tell whether he was thumbing his nose at me, or just sucking his thumb, because I had to see him through a glass. But honestly, I never saw such a beautiful baby."

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Mickey Rooney's new heartbeat is Martha Vickers. They have an every night date, and on Thursday were at a table for two at The Kings.

Robert Taylor spent this weekend at the country home of Laurence Olivier and Vivian Leigh—Sir Laurence and Lady Olivier, that is.

Ida Lupino and Collier Young are unable to clear the title "Illegitimate" with the Johnston office, so they have switched to "Bitter Street."

Liz Scott went to see Tallulah Bankhead's play, "Private Lives," in New York—but she did not go backstage to see Tallu, whose understudy she used to be. Hear tell they did not part good friends.

Felix Jackson is producing a television show in New York, and is not returning to Hollywood. Deanna Durbin and he are farther apart than ever, and she is expected to start divorce proceedings soon.

That's all today.

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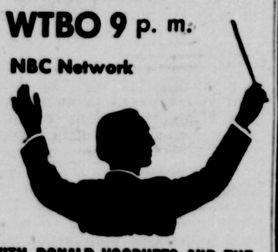

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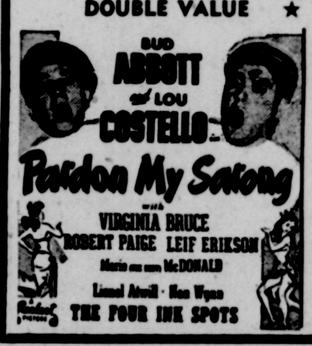

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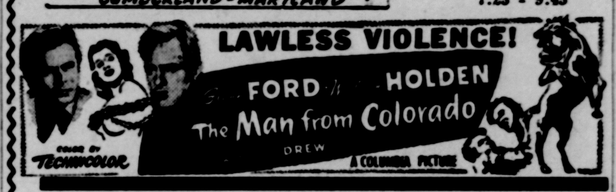

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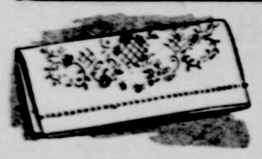

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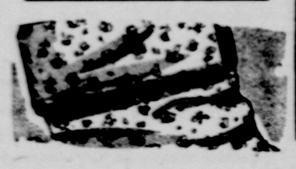

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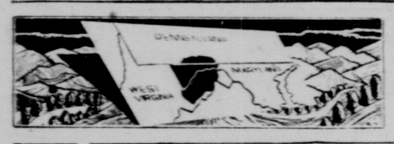

FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER

Midland Medical Center Opened For Inspection

Office Hours Will Begin Wednesday

MIDLAND—The new Midland medical center, located in the Main Street building owned by Mrs. Harry Ward, was opened for public inspection yesterday.

Beginning Wednesday, a schedule of office hours will go into effect. Visiting physicians will be Dr. Frank T. Harrat and Dr. Adolph Wolferman, both of Frostburg, and Dr. Paul E. Frye, Lonaconing.

The schedule is as follows:

Dr. Harrat—Wednesday, 6 to 9 p. m.; Friday, 6 to 8 p. m.

Dr. Frye—Monday, 7 to 8 p. m.; Friday, 2 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Wolferman—Wednesday, 1:30 to 3 p. m.; Saturday, 9:30 to 11 a. m.

The medical center is designed to serve residents of Midland, Gilmore, Ocean, Woodland, Klondike, National and Miller Mine.

David Williams, chairman of the committee in charge, said efforts will continue to raise funds for purchasing additional equipment.

Williams expressed the committee's appreciation for individual contributions and for aid given by Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor of Midland Methodist Church; Rev. John J. Reilly, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Devlin's Meat Market; E. V. Coyle's Furniture Store, Cumberland; Tioga Tribe No. 126, Improved Order of Red Men; American Legion Post No. 169; and the Midland Volunteer Fire Department.

Bradley To Head Masonic Chapter

FROSTBURG — George Bradley was installed most excellent high priest of Ohr Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, at a meeting held Thursday night in the Masonic Temple. Earl F. Kreitzburg presided at the ceremony and Past High Priest Charles F. McFarland served as marshall and gave the proclamation.

Others installed were Richard Hawkins, excellent king; George Kroll, excellent scribe; Alex Close, secretary; Harry C. Hitchins, treasurer; Harry Beall, captain of the host; Dr. C. Paul Miller, principal sojourner; Kenneth James, royal arch captain; Benjamin Lewis, master of the third veil, and James Aldridge, sentinel.

Alvin O. Cook, was the retiring high priest.

Frostburg Briefs

Mrs. Mary Meese and Mrs. Ada Layman, Green Street; Mrs. Eva Landis and Merrill Meese, Salisbury, Pa., and George Meese, Route 40, Frostburg, have returned after attending the funeral of Samuel Meese, former resident of Garrett County, who died Sunday and was buried Wednesday at Avoca, N. Y. He was a son of Mrs. Mary Meese and a brother of Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Landis and George Meese.

Walter D. Plummer and his daughter, Mrs. Wanda Loar, have moved from West Mechanic Street to their newly constructed residence on Frost Avenue, Extended.

Mrs. Anna S. Plummer, Wright's Crossing, was elected president of the Past Chief's Association of Calanthe Temple, No. 3, Pythian Sisters at the January election of officers. Others elected were Mrs. Mayme Chapman, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Pfaff, secretary, and Mrs. Pearl Hanna, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winlmaugh, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a daughter Friday in Miners Hospital.

Arion Band will meet Monday at 8 p. m., in the band hall, Uhl Street.

The Junior Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will meet in the parish hall Wednesday at 8 p. m., with Rev. Lewis B. Browne, rector, as host. He will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Roe, Mrs. Grace Mont and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas.

The Women's Guild of Zion Evangelical Reformed Church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday School of the church. Mrs. Ann Storm, president, will have charge of the business session and a program will be presented by Mrs. Agnes Schenider. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Mesdames Marie Lewis, Ruth Livingstone, Doris Mehrling and Josephine Miller.

MT. SAVAGE PERSONALS

Mrs. William Farrell is home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she was a patient one week.

Mrs. Frank Dean is reported in improved condition at Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent a major operation Friday.

Albert Deffenbaugh, New Row, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Sister Edward is convalescing at Allegany Hospital, where she is a surgical patient.

MIDLAND PERSONALS

William S. Smith, Jr., electrician's mate third class, USN, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Vincent Monahan, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monahan, has been assigned to Camp Picket, Va., after enlisting in the Army for three years. He is a son of the late Michael Monahan.

Mrs. Ellen Brennan, Belle Vernon, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Belle Damato, Altoona, Pa., spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Holleran.

Miss Helene Schultz, Cumberland, was a recent guest of Miss Marion Wilson.

NEW VFW HOME—Volunteer workers from John R. Fairgrieve Post, No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Frostburg, stand in front of the building their work has made into a new home for the group. The post plans to move into the old Race Hotel next week. The only exterior change made in the building since its construction was a new front on the street floor built by Jesse Fuller, local contractor. The interior has been remodeled by volunteer workers from the post. The only person in the picture not belonging to the group is Sal Carter who made some of the interior fixtures. The building is 32 feet wide and 165 feet long. In the picture (left to right) are Warren Bender, Vincent Reckley, Carter, Arch Baker, post commander; Harry Smith, Robert Kergan, Clarence Cooper, Kenneth Pollack, Philip Jenkins, Ralph Kennell, Lawrence O. Rafferty and Henry Smith.

Keyser-Westernport IOOF Minstrel Well Received At Burlington, W. Va.

BURLINGTON, W. Va.—An appreciative audience attended the "Cotton Town Minstrel" presented at the Burlington School Friday night by members of the IOOF dramatic clubs of Keyser and Westernport under the direction of W. B. "TED" Kesner, for the benefit of the Burlington Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. Herman Dash was pianist for the show which opened with the singing of "Good Evening" by Carol Lee Burke. The opening chorus consisted of "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "Let the Rest of the World Go By," and "Shine on Harvest Moon."

Also presented were, a solo, "My Darling" by Bobby Joe Martin; "You Were Only Fooling" Gertrude Jackson; "Old Man Mose," Browne Kooken; "Sweet Miss Mary," Lydia Mae Troy; "Tumble Down Shack in Athlone," by Billy McCone; "Shanty in Old Shanty Town," by Carlton Bell; "Manana," by Carol Lee Burke, and "I Hollered Sometime Maybe," by C. Johnson. The closing chorus of Part One included "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," "I'll See You in My Dreams," and "Good Night Ladies."

Serving as master of ceremonies for Part Two was Browne Kooken. Opening the second part was the singing of "West Virginia Hills" by the IOOF quartet. Following was an acrobatic dance by Dianne Long; piano duet by Charlotte and Janice Mills; solo, "Asleep in the Deep," by Harry Harris; tap dance, by Donna McKee; duet—"Old McDonald," Ellis Burke and Ira Lease; comedy skit, featuring W. B. Kesner and Claude A. Martin; duet, "My Happiness," by Gertrude Jackson and Bobby Joe Martin; Harmonica duet, by Ernest Kissenger and F. Frederick, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by the entire company as the closing number.

Donald Truly, Other Officers Installed

MT. SAVAGE—Donald Truly was installed recently as councilor of Jennings Run Council No. 15, Junior Order United American Mechanics, at a ceremony held in Junior Order Hall, Main Street.

Others installed were Arthur Lemmert, vice councilor; Howard Herring, recording secretary; Stanley Turley, assistant recording secretary; Joseph Crowe, financial secretary; Colin Bowers, treasurer.

Edward Uhl, conductor; John Shaffer, warden; Albert Rice, inside sentinel; Kenneth Witte, outside sentinel; Alfred Pollock, junior past councilor; Albert Rice, Frank Rizer, Alfred Pollock, Joseph Crowe and Colin Bowers, trustees; William Twigg, representative to the state council; and Joseph Crowe, alternate.

Past State Councilor Colin Bowers was the installing officer. Alfred Pollock, retiring councilor, was presented a past councilor's pin.

Ladies Aid Meets

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Hyndman Reformed Church met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Oliver. Sixteen members and the pastor were present.

Prize Plums Will

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chairman under GOP control, waived his right to edge out other Republicans with less seniority. He held only one committee seat last session.

Democrats in the saddle in the House will go ahead with their committee assignments this week, moving toward completing organization of the new Congress.

For the Democrats it will be a job of spreading greater representation on 19 House committees among their 263 members.

Each of the 101 new Democrats is entitled to one major committee post. The leadership also must deal with requests of several re-elected members to switch committee posts.

Policy Committee

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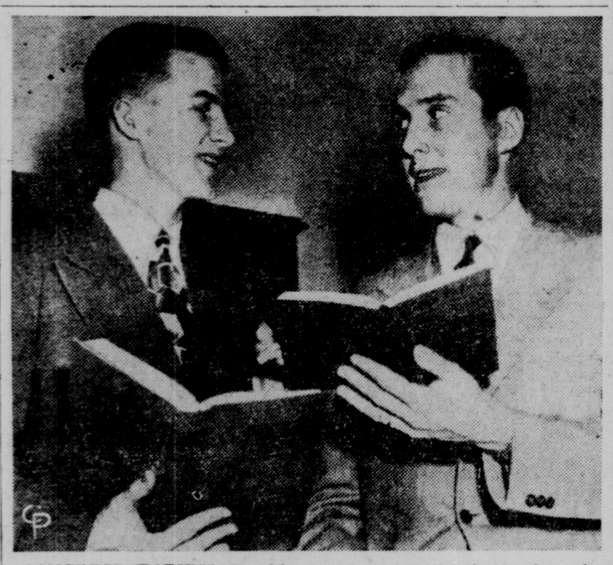
that so far as he is concerned the committee will call anybody who has pertinent information about Acheson's record.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD) has suggested that senators hear Adolph A. Berle, Jr., former State Department official, who crossed swords with Acheson in a battle over policy in 1944 when Acheson was assistant secretary.

The 62,000-miles of highways in North Carolina are the largest road system maintained by any state in the United States.



CONGRESS "BABIES"—Brushing up on congressional procedure via the Congressional Directory are the 81st Congress' youngest members—Reps. Hugo S. Simms (D), of South Dakota, and Lloyd H. Bentsen, Jr., (D), of Texas. Both are 27 years old.

Francis Cummings, Miss Whisner Wed In Westernport

BERYL, W. Va.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Marie Whisner, daughter of Edward Whisner, Beryl, and the late Mrs. Margaret Whisner, to Francis Eugene Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cummings, 63 Second Street, Piedmont.

The double ring ceremony was performed Christmas Day at the Trinity Methodist Church parsonage, Westernport, by Rev. O. Clarence Mitchell, pastor.

Attendants were Miss Betty Whisner, sister of the bride, and James Simmons, Westernport.

The bride wore an aqua suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her sister was attired in a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cummings attended Piedmont High School. The former, who is serving in the Navy, left January 2 to report aboard the Coral Sea at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Cummings is residing with her parents.

Paw Paw Firemen Install Officers

PAW PAW, W. Va. — For the ninth consecutive year, George S. Filler was installed as president of the Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Company in ceremonies held at the fire hall recently.

Others inducted to office were Thomas A. Kerns, vice president; John Kesler, recording secretary; W. R. Oliver, financial secretary; E. H. Gross, treasurer.

J. D. Kifer, chief; L. P. Hardy, first assistant chief; William Golladay, second assistant chief; R. W. Portmess, third assistant chief; Boyd Cochran, captain.

James Robertson, first lieutenant; J. J. Hanrahan, second lieutenant; Alpha Graham, sergeant-at-arms; Otto Clem, chaplain; M. O. Crabtree and R. C. Fawver, executive committee; B. M. Holliday, Thomas Parlette and C. L. Gordon, board of governors.

Kifer has been chief of the company since its organization. Officers re-elected were Oliver, Graham, Gross, and Holliday.

Portmess, Crabtree and Kerns were named to arrange the company's anniversary party in February.

Mother Bernard Returns From Hospital

WESTERNPORT.—Mother Francis Bernard was returned to St. Peter's Convent from Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, where she was a patient for several weeks. She will continue to be in charge of Convent activities but has been relieved of her teaching duties.

Sister Felicitas, supervisor of Philadelphia parochial schools, has arrived here to teach the seventh and eighth grades at St. Peter's for the school term.

Musical Program Set For Paw Paw Lions

PAW PAW, W. Va.—W. W. Clark, music director of Morgan County schools, will demonstrate various musical instruments at a meeting of the Paw Paw Lions Club at Lark Inn tonight.

A part of the ice rink, which is being built by the club, was used by the children of the community during the recent cold wave.

Council To Aid In Pollution Plan

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Mayor Harold Fredlock and the City Council decided at a recent meeting to cooperate with Elkins officials in concerted action relative to the stream pollution problem throughout the state.

According to the Elkins communication, it was felt the 1949 legislature should provide legislation to set up a commission for state sanitation and stream pollution removal and to provide funds whereby the state could pay up to at least one third. If the Federal government can be persuaded to offer one third or more the state's share can be reduced by the amount, the letter stated.

The letter also pointed out that the municipalities of West Virginia are burdened with excess operating costs with a limited taxation and the only alternative most municipalities have is to resort to revenue bonds.

The cost for total sewage disposal plants would be too expensive for total costs to be borne by the municipality. In order to get state and nationwide elimination of pollution it is necessary that the Federal government, state and municipality join forces in providing funds, the communication declared.

Such a plan would allow the engineering to be done by state and Federal government employes who would be especially trained for such work and would keep the cost down and get uniform disposal.

Mayor Fredlock suggested the council prepare a plan of raising money to finance the cost of repairing the fire truck of Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1, which was wrecked on the Westernport and Luke road on October 31, to be presented at the next regular meeting of the council on January 21.

At this meeting officers of the fire company will be invited to give their ideas. The mayor suggested the money might be obtained by a house-to-house campaign.

Pythian Sisters Install Officers

FROSTBURG—Officers of Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, were installed Friday evening by Mrs. Clara Walbert, acting grand chief, assisted by Mrs. Edna M. Engle and Miss Juanita Hendley, members of the grand temple.

The officers are Miss Catherine Crowe, most excellent chief; Mrs. Irma Lee, past chief; Mrs. Cornelia Lancaster, excellent senior; Mrs. Edna Hounshell, excellent junior; Mrs. Evelyn Lemmert, manager; Mrs. Margaret Pfaff, secretary; Mrs. Leah Yates, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Cathcart, protector; Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, guard; Mrs. Grace Thomas, three-year trustee; Mrs. Emma Martens, two-year trustee; Mrs. Alvenia Cole, one-year trustee.

Mrs. Clara Walbert, grand temple representative; Mrs. Elizabeth Close, alternate; Mrs. Sara Porter, press correspondent; Mrs. Engle, captain of degree staff, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sires, pianist.

A past chief's jewel was presented to Mrs. Lee by Miss Crowe, and a gift, donated by Mrs. Lee was presented to her mother, Mrs. Hounshell, for bringing in the largest amount of members during her term of office.

HAYWOOD DESCRIBES EUROPEAN VISIT

WESTERNPORT — The January meeting of the Social Welfare Club, held Thursday evening in the Firemens' Room of the city building, featured a talk by Gerald Haywood, head of the research department of the Luke Plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, on his airplane trips throughout Europe.

His talk was illustrated by colored slides.

During the business meeting $10 was voted to the March of Dimes fund and $50 for immediate purchase of food for needy families in the Westernport and Luke area.

The food will be bought and distributed under the supervision of Miss Margaret Neumann, county health nurse, and Mrs. Bernice Newlon.

A baked ham supper will be held Thursday, January 27, at the Westernport Service Center.

A square dance will be held at Jake's Place, for members, husbands and friends, Tuesday evening, February 8.

TRI-TOWNS BRIEFS

Recently elected officers of the Tri-Towns Ministerial Association will assume their duties at the January meeting today at 10:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor, will conduct the devotions.

Newly elected officers of Lafayette Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will be installed this evening. Following the installation refreshments will be served.

A buffet supper will be served following the regular meeting of Victory Post No. 155, American Legion at the Westernport City Building tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Miss Lilyan Cole, Piedmont city clerk, is ill at her home, East Hampshire Street.

Lonaconing Personals

Pfc. Thomas Gowans, who is attending school at Quartermaster Petroleum Laboratory, Greenville Station, N. J., was home for the Christmas holidays.

State Trooper Charles Gowans, Waterloo Barracks, was home for New Year's. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowans, East Main Street.

Cpl. Dallas B. Ours, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., spent a 14-day leave during the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Clara Gowans Ours, and son, Dallas III, and his parents.

Serving In Japan

GREEN SPRING, W. Va.—Pvt. Robert R. Gulick, husband of Mrs. Dicie Mae Gulick, is serving with the 593rd Ordnance Service Company in Kobe, Japan. He has been overseas since last June.

Westernport Brothers Reburial Service To Be Held Thursday

WESTERNPORT.—A double military funeral will be conducted for Pvt. Collin L. Reeves, Jr., 23, and his brother, Pfc. Allan T. Reeves, 20, only sons of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Reeves, Sr., 401 Spruce Street, who paid the supreme sacrifice while in the service of their country during World War II, Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Boal Funeral Home here. Military honors will be accorded by Victory Post No. 155, American Legion. Burial will be in Philos Cemetery.

The father of the two young men was a World War I veteran, who served overseas for two years.

Collin died on April 13, 1945, of nephritis in a French hospital three days before his brother, Allan, was killed in Germany. Both young men were Evening and Sunday Times carriers.

Pvt. Collin Reeves was a graduate of Bruce High School where he played on the basketball and soccer teams. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church where he had a perfect Sunday School attendance record for nine years.

He was employed at the Celanese Corporation of America before entering the Army February 2, 1943. He trained at Camp Claiborne, La., and arrived overseas July 8, 1943, and served with the Engineers Corps. He never received a furlough. His body arrived here December 16 and was placed in a vault in the Memorial Building at Philos Cemetery to await the arrival of his brother for reburial service.

The body of Pfc. Allan T. Reeves will arrive here Tuesday afternoon on Western Maryland Railway Train No. 9. It will be escorted to the Boal Funeral Home by an honor guard of Victory Post.

Pfc. Allan Reeves entered the service in September, 1943, received training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived in Franc in December, 1944. He was a member of the 63rd Infantry Division of General Patch's Seventh Army. Allan had a seven-year perfect attendance record of the Sunday School of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and was employed at the Celanese Corporation of America when he entered the service.

The only sister of the two veterans, Mrs. Hilda Folk, died in 1940.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

MRS. VINCENT WEIMER

FROSTBURG.—Mrs. Mary Margaret Weimer, 44, wife of Vincent Weimer, 17 Mt. Pleasant Street, died yesterday at 1 p. m., in Miners Hospital where she had been a patient three days.

A native of Frostburg she leaves, besides her husband, her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. William Capel, three daughters, Mrs. Franklin Shumake, Frostburg; Miss Rosemary Weimer and Mrs. Joann Weimer, a son, William, Jr., all at home and a grandson.

THOMAS A. MICHAEL

WESTERNPORT—Thomas Allen Michael, 73, husband of Mrs. Rachel Gregg Michael, 307 Johnson Street, died Saturday morning in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted Friday afternoon. He had been bedfast since September.

A native of Firm Rock, Garrett county, Mr. Michael had lived here the past ten years. His parents were the late Jesse and Eliza Jenkins Michael. He was a retired farmer and a member of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a brother, Elbert Michael, Firm Rock.

The body is at the Boal Funeral Home where a service will be held today at 2 p. m. with interment in Philos Cemetery.

FORMAN H. SCHREIBER

FROSTBURG—Word has been received here that Forman H. Schreiber, 73, Tidioute, Pa., died Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Custer Moore, 1017 Liberty Street, Franklin, Pa., where he had been visiting since Christmas. His death followed an illness of several days.

A native of Oil City, Pa., Mr. Schreiber was an oil producer in the Tidioute fields 20 years and a former superintendent of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company here. His parents were the late Peter and Caroline Forman Schreiber.

Mr. Schreiber was a member of Second Presbyterian Church, Oil City. His wife, the former Miss Minnie Monroe, died seven years ago and their only son, Hamilton Schreiber, died four years ago.

Besides his sister, he is survived by a niece, Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Grove City, Pa. Funeral services were held today and the body was placed in a mausoleum at Franklin. Interment will be made later in the family burial plot at Milford, N. J.

HERBERT F. FRALEY

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., —Herbert F. Fraley, 52, a State Roads engineer since 1922, died early Saturday at his residence following a heart attack.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Pearl Fraley; a son, Roy Eldridge Fraley, Charleston; two brothers, William Fraley, New Castle, Pa., and Albert Fraley, Worthington, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Tussey, Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Ruth Davis, Crandon, Wis.

The body is at the home. A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Enon Primitive Baptist Church by Elder William Smoot, Great Cacapon. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH BERGER

MT. SAVAGE—Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Berger, 83, died Saturday night at the home of a son, James Murray, Foundry Row, where she had resided for 10 months. She was a native of McDonaldston, Pa.

Surviving are four other sons, Dillon Murray, Uniontown, Pa.; Dallas, Murray, Richeysville, Pa.; Isreal Berger, Garrett, Pa.; and Earl Murray, Akron, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Kennell, Akron, and Mrs. Lottie Bosely, Pittsburgh; a brother, James Keffer, Barberton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Huff, Salisbury, Pa., and Mrs. Annie Sarver, Dayton, Ohio.

The body will be at the Meyersdale, Pa., Funeral Home.

MRS. MARY I. FAZENBAKER

LONACONING—Mrs. Mary Isabelle Spiker Fazenaker, 92, widow of Frederick Thomas Fazenbaker, died Saturday morning at 11:50 at her home at Detmold.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Spiker, she was a native of Garrett county, and a member of First Methodist Church, Lonaconing.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Laura McCormick, Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Lottie Moses, all of Lonaconing; and Mrs. Cass Quinn; Priceville, Pa.; three sons, William Fazenbaker, Frostburg; Richard Fazenbaker, Cumberland, and Fred Fazenbaker, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Fazenbaker also leaves a sister, Mrs. Catherine Barnes, Lonaconing; a brother, LaCoss Spiker, and 25 grandchildren.

A service will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from the residence at Detmold with Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

RAY W. MULL

ELLERSLIE — A funeral service for Ray Winfield Mull, 28, who died Saturday afternoon at his home here following a two-day illness, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home of his parents, Rev. Harvey L. Huntley, Bedford, Pa., and Rev. Charles Raley, Ellerslie, will officiate and burial will be in Madley, Pa., Cemetery.

Military honors will be in charge of Oscar Jordan Post No. 7375, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hyndman, Pa.

Born in Ellerslie February 20, 1920, he was the son of A. D. and Margaret Leydig Mull. A life-long resident of Ellerslie, he was employed in the textile service section of the Celanese Corporation here.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Zimmerman Mull, whom he married September 18, 1944. Mull served as a sergeant in the Army during World War II. He was attached to Company D of the Third Infantry Regiment and served almost four years.

MRS. SUSAN SCHROCK

MT. LAKE PARK — Mrs. Susan Schrock, 86, widow of Manassas M. Schrock, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernie Harvey, Miami, Fla., where she had made her winter home for the past ten years.

A life-long resident of Garrett County, she was born in Bittinger October 6, 1862. She operated a guest home in Mt. Lake Park every summer for about 50 years until her retirement two years ago.

Besides her daughter, she is also survived by a son, Albert Schrock, Cocoa, Fla.

The body will arrive at the Leighton Funeral Home, Oakland, tomorrow, where a funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Church Women To Plan World Day Of Prayer

FROSTBURG—Mrs. Arch Davis, president of the Frostburg Council of Church Women, will preside at an executive meeting Thursday at 2 p. m., in St. Paul's Lutheran Church to discuss plans for the observance of the World Day of Prayer.

Officers and committee members have been asked to attend and each participating has been requested to send one or more women to represent their denomination in the council.

Legion Auxiliary Will Hear Report

FROSTBURG — Local Gold Star Mothers and women of this area eligible for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary are being urged to attend a meeting of Farrady Unit No. 24, to be held tonight in the American Legion home, East Main Street. Mrs. Leah, president, will preside and will give a report on the conference of presidents and secretaries held in Baltimore December 12.

In addition to the president's report, there will be a special Jingle party program in charge of Mrs. Martha McNeill and a collation prepared by a committee headed by Mrs. Marie Snyder. Members are asked to bring a gift for the Jingle party. The business meeting will begin at 8 o'clcok.

Collene Head Will Attend Conference

FROSTBURG — President Lillian C. Compton, of Frostburg State Teachers College, will attend the meeting of the presidents and representatives of teachers colleges from Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D. C., today and Tuesday in Washington.

Miss Compton announced that today and Tuesday a visiting committee from the American Association of Teachers Colleges, President Darby Lancaster, of Farmville State Teachers, Va., and Warren C. Lovenger, associate secretary of Oneonta State Teachers College, N. Y., will be at the college for the purpose of evaluating the college for accreditation.

Former Frostburg Couple Are Wed In New York City

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMorran, Ormond Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dylis McMorran, to James Grose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grose, East Main Street.

The ceremony was performed December 10 in Christ Methodist Church, Park Avenue, New York City, with Rev. E. Alexander, pastor, officiating.

The bride was attired in a winter maise suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles, New York City, who served as matron of honor, wore a grey suit with matching accessories.

David Buttler, Philadelphia, served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Grose, graduates of Beall High School with the class of 1943, are residing at 223 82nd Street, New York.

Following their marriage, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Knowles.

HYNDMAN WSCS HAS DAY OF ADVANCE

HYNDMAN, Pa. — The W.S.C.S. presented a "Day of Advance" program recently under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Bowman, president, in the auditorium of Hyndman Methodist Church.

She offered a prayer and made several remarks on phases of the four-point Advance program — all inclusive membership and the giving of supreme effort toward the program.

Mrs. E. A. Shaffer and Mrs. Donley Logue discussed the need of the Methodist Church for 1,000 new missionaries, deaconesses and full time workers. Mrs. Shaffer enlarged upon the needs of China and Mrs. Logue told of the open field in Japan.

Mrs. T. Roscoe Hall, Jr., led the devotional period on the theme, "God is Light." Mrs. William T. Bateson read a New Year's message from Mrs. John G. Cook, president of the Hagerstown District. Mrs. Anna Brotemarkle read a letter from Mrs. S. B. Williams, Hagerstown District treasurer, requesting a one-third increase in contributions.

The meeting closed with the singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Mrs. Lloyd Albright was pianist.

BERYL MAN WEDS HAZEL HARRISON

BERYL, W. Va.—The marriage of Miss Hazel Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Webster Springs, to Gerald Whisner, son of Edward Whisner, Beryl, and the late Mrs. Margaret Whisner, has been announced by the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed at Webster Springs by Rev. S. N. Miller January 1.

After a visit with Mr. Whisner's father the couple will reside at Webster Springs, where the bridegroom is employed as a coal miner.

Methodist Bishop To Speak Tonight

Piedmont, W. Va. — Lloyd C. Wicke, Pittsburgh, presiding bishop of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, will be guest speaker at a dinner tonight in the recreation hall of Trinity Methodist Church.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Men's Club of the church.

The dinner will be served at 6 p. m. and Bishop Wicke will speak at 7.

MT. SAVAGE BRIEFS

Junior Catholic Daughters of America will meet tonight at 7:30 in St. Patrick's Hall.

Court Teresa No. 557, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in St. Patrick's Hall. A social hour will be held following the meeting.

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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER

Midland Medical Center Opened For Inspection

Office Hours Will Begin Wednesday

MIDLAND—The new Midland medical center, located in the Main Street building owned by Mrs. Harry Ward, was opened for public inspection yesterday.

Beginning Wednesday, a schedule of office hours will go into effect. Visiting physicians will be Dr. Frank T. Harrat and Dr. Adolph Wolferman, both of Frostburg, and Dr. Paul E. Frye, Lonaconing.

The schedule is as follows:

Dr. Harrat—Wednesday, 6 to 9 p. m.; Friday, 6 to 8 p. m.

Dr. Frye—Monday, 7 to 8 p. m.; Friday, 2 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Wolferman—Wednesday, 1:30 to 3 p. m.; Saturday, 9:30 to 11 a. m.

The medical center is designed to serve residents of Midland, Gilmore, Ocean, Woodland, Klondike, National and Miller Mine.

David Williams, chairman of the committee in charge, said efforts will continue to raise funds for purchasing additional equipment.

Williams expressed the committee's appreciation for individual contributions and for aid given by Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor of Midland Methodist Church; Rev. John J. Reilly, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Devlin's Meat Market; E. V. Coyle's Furniture Store, Cumberland; Tioga Tribe No. 126, Improved Order of Red Men; American Legion Post No. 169; and the Midland Volunteer Fire Department.

Bradley To Head Masonic Chapter

FROSTBURG — George Bradley was installed most excellent high priest of Ohr Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, at a meeting held Thursday night in the Masonic Temple. Earl F. Kreitzburg presided at the ceremony and Past High Priest Charles F. McFarland served as marshall and gave the proclamation.

Others installed were Richard Hawkins, excellent king; George Kroll, excellent scribe; Alex Close, secretary; Harry C. Hitchins, treasurer; Harry Beall, captain of the host; Dr. C. Paul Miller, principal sojourner; Kenneth James, royal arch captain; Benjamin Lewis, master of the third veil, and James Aldridge, sentinel.

Alvin O. Cook, was the retiring high priest.

Frostburg Briefs

Mrs. Mary Meese and Mrs. Ada Layman, Green Street; Mrs. Eva Landis and Merrill Meese, Salisbury, Pa., and George Meese, Route 40, Frostburg, have returned after attending the funeral of Samuel Meese, former resident of Garrett County, who died Sunday and was buried Wednesday at Avoca, N. Y. He was a son of Mrs. Mary Meese and a brother of Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Landis and George Meese.

Walter D. Plummer and his daughter, Mrs. Wanda Loar, have moved from West Mechanic Street to their newly constructed residence on Frost Avenue, Extended.

Mrs. Anna S. Plummer, Wright's Crossing, was elected president of the Past Chief's Association of Calanthe Temple, No. 3, Pythian Sisters at the January election of officers. Others elected were Mrs. Mayme Chapman, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Pfaff, secretary, and Mrs. Pearl Hanna, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winlmaugh, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a daughter Friday in Miners Hospital.

Arion Band will meet Monday at 8 p. m., in the band hall, Uhl Street.

The Junior Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will meet in the parish hall Wednesday at 8 p. m., with Rev. Lewis B. Browne, rector, as host. He will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Roe, Mrs. Grace Mont and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas.

The Women's Guild of Zion Evangelical Reformed Church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday School of the church. Mrs. Ann Storm, president, will have charge of the business session and a program will be presented by Mrs. Agnes Schenider. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Mesdames Marie Lewis, Ruth Livingstone, Doris Mehrling and Josephine Miller.

MT. SAVAGE PERSONALS

Mrs. William Farrell is home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she was a patient one week.

Mrs. Frank Dean is reported in improved condition at Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent a major operation Friday.

Albert Deffenbaugh, New Row, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Sister Edward is convalescing at Allegany Hospital, where she is a surgical patient.

MIDLAND PERSONALS

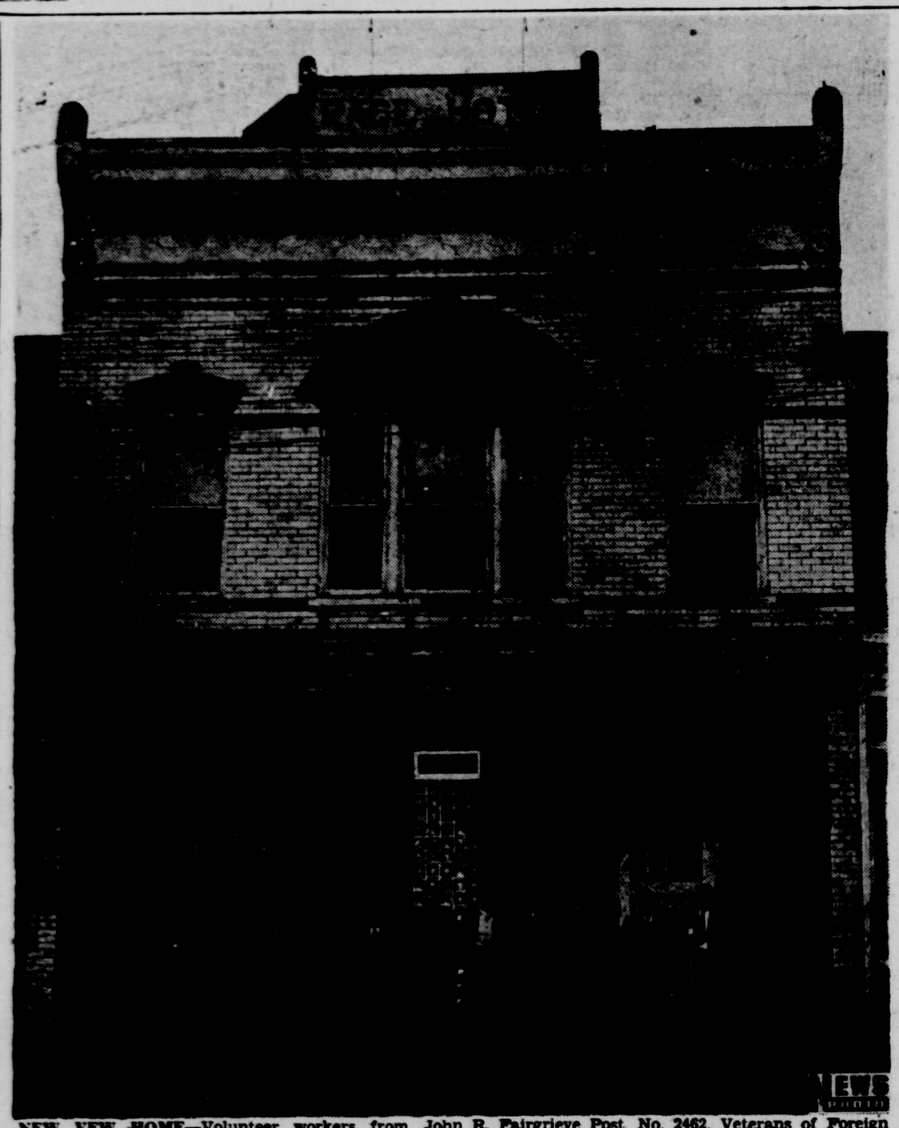
William S. Smith, Jr., electrician's mate third class, USN, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Vincent Monahan, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monahan, has been assigned to Camp Picket, Va., after enlisting in the Army for three years. He is a son of the late Michael Monahan.

Mrs. Ellen Brennan, Belle Vernon, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Belle Damato, Altoona, Pa., spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Holleran.

Miss Helene Schultz, Cumberland, was a recent guest of Miss Marion Wilson.



NEW VFW HOME—Volunteer workers from John R. Fairgrieve Post, No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Frostburg, stand in front of the building their work has made into a new home for the group. The post plans to move into the old Race Hotel next week. The only exterior change made in the building since its construction was a new front on the street floor built by Jesse Fuller, local contractor. The interior has been remodeled by volunteer workers from the post. The only person in the picture not belonging to the group is Sal Carter who made some of the interior fixtures. The building is 32 feet wide and 165 feet long. In the picture (left to right) are Warren Bender, Vincent Reckley, Carter, Arch Baker, post commander; Harry Smith, Robert Kergan, Clarence Cooper, Kenneth Pollack, Philip Jenkins, Ralph Kennell, Lawrence O. Rafferty and Henry Smith.

Keyser-Westernport IOOF Minstrel Well Received At Burlington, W. Va.

BURLINGTON, W. Va.—An appreciative audience attended the "Cotton Town Minstrel" presented at the Burlington School Friday night by members of the IOOF dramatic clubs of Keyser and Westernport under the direction of W. B. "TED" Kesner, for the benefit of the Burlington Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. Herman Dash was pianist for the show which opened with the singing of "Good Evening" by Carol Lee Burke. The opening chorus consisted of "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "Let the Rest of the World Go By," and "Shine on Harvest Moon."

Also presented were, a solo, "My Darling" by Bobby Joe Martin; "You Were Only Fooling" Gertrude Jackson; "Old Man Mose," Browne Kooken; "Sweet Miss Mary," Lydia Mae Troy; "Tumble Down Shack in Athlone," by Billy McCone; "Shanty in Old Shanty Town," by Carlton Bell; "Manana," by Carol Lee Burke, and "I Hollered Sometime Maybe," by C. Johnson. The closing chorus of Part One included "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," "I'll See You in My Dreams," and "Good Night Ladies."

Serving as master of ceremonies for Part Two was Browne Kooken. Opening the second part was the singing of "West Virginia Hills" by the IOOF quartet. Following was an acrobatic dance by Dianne Long; piano duet by Charlotte and Janice Mills; solo, "Asleep in the Deep," by Harry Harris; tap dance, by Donna McKee; duet—"Old McDonald," Ellis Burke and Ira Lease; comedy skit, featuring W. B. Kesner and Claude A. Martin; duet, "My Happiness," by Gertrude Jackson and Bobby Joe Martin; Harmonica duet, by Ernest Kissenger and F. Frederick, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by the entire company as the closing number.

Donald Truly, Other Officers Installed

MT. SAVAGE—Donald Truly was installed recently as councilor of Jennings Run Council No. 15, Junior Order United American Mechanics, at a ceremony held in Junior Order Hall, Main Street.

Others installed were Arthur Lemmert, vice councilor; Howard Herring, recording secretary; Stanley Turley, assistant recording secretary; Joseph Crowe, financial secretary; Colin Bowers, treasurer.

Edward Uhl, conductor; John Shaffer, warden; Albert Rice, inside sentinel; Kenneth Witte, outside sentinel; Alfred Pollock, junior past councilor; Albert Rice, Frank Rizer, Alfred Pollock, Joseph Crowe and Colin Bowers, trustees; William Twigg, representative to the state council; and Joseph Crowe, alternate.

Past State Councilor Colin Bowers was the installing officer. Alfred Pollock, retiring councilor, was presented a past councilor's pin.

Ladies Aid Meets

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Hyndman Reformed Church met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Oliver. Sixteen members and the pastor were present.

Prize Plums Will

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chairman under GOP control, waived his right to edge out other Republicans with less seniority. He held only one committee seat last session.

Democrats in the saddle in the House will go ahead with their committee assignments this week, moving toward completing organization of the new Congress.

For the Democrats it will be a job of spreading greater representation on 19 House committees among their 263 members.

Each of the 101 new Democrats is entitled to one major committee post. The leadership also must deal with requests of several re-elected members to switch committee posts.

Policy Committee

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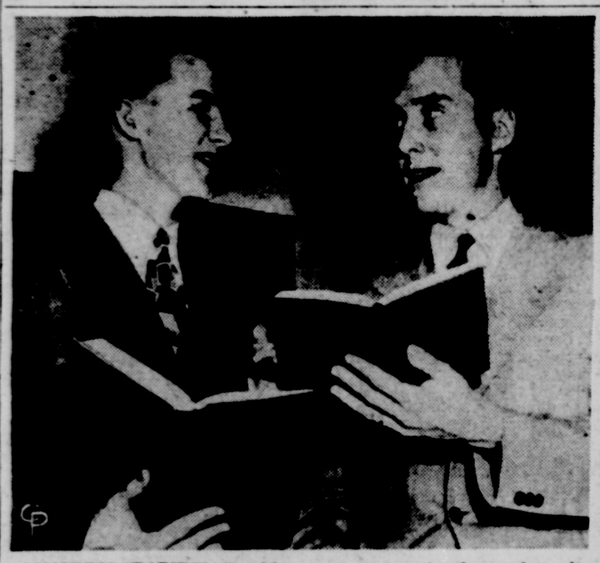
that so far as he is concerned the committee will call anybody who has pertinent information about Acheson's record.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD) has suggested that senators hear Adolph A. Berle, Jr., former State Department official, who crossed swords with Acheson in a battle over policy in 1944 when Acheson was assistant secretary.

The 62,000-miles of highways in North Carolina are the largest road system maintained by any state in the United States.



CONGRESS "BABIES"—Brushing up on congressional procedure via the Congressional Directory are the 81st Congress' [illegible] youngest members—Reps. Hugo S. Simms (D), of South Dakota, and Lloyd H. Bentsen, Jr., (D), of Texas. Both are 27 years old.

Francis Cummings, Miss Whisner Wed In Westernport

BERYL, W. Va.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Marie Whisner, daughter of Edward Whisner, Beryl, and the late Mrs. Margaret Whisner, to Francis Eugene Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cummings, 63 Second Street, Piedmont.

The double ring ceremony was performed Christmas Day at the Trinity Methodist Church parsonage, Westernport, by Rev. O. Clarence Mitchell, pastor.

Attendants were Miss Betty Whisner, sister of the bride, and James Simmons, Westernport.

The bride wore an aqua suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her sister was attired in a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cummings attended Piedmont High School. The former, who is serving in the Navy, left January 2 to report aboard the Coral Sea at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Cummings is residing with her parents.

Paw Paw Firemen Install Officers

PAW PAW, W. Va. — For the ninth consecutive year, George S. Filler was installed as president of the Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Company in ceremonies held at the fire hall recently.

Others inducted to office were Thomas A. Kerns, vice president; John Kesler, recording secretary; W. R. Oliver, financial secretary; E. H. Gross, treasurer.

J. D. Kifer, chief; L. P. Hardy, first assistant chief; William Golladay, second assistant chief; R. W. Portmess, third assistant chief; Boyd Cochran, captain.

James Robertson, first lieutenant; J. J. Hanrahan, second lieutenant; Alpha Graham, sergeant-at-arms; Otto Clem, chaplain; M. O. Crabtree and R. C. Fawver, executive committee; B. M. Holliday, Thomas Parlette and C. L. Gordon, board of governors.

Kifer has been chief of the company since its organization. Officers re-elected were Oliver, Graham, Gross, and Holliday.

Portmess, Crabtree and Kerns were named to arrange the company's anniversary party in February.

Mother Bernard Returns From Hospital

WESTERNPORT.—Mother Francis Bernard was returned to St. Peter's Convent from Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, where she was a patient for several weeks. She will continue to be in charge of Convent activities but has been relieved of her teaching duties.

Sister Felicitas, supervisor of Philadelphia parochial schools, has arrived here to teach the seventh and eighth grades at St. Peter's for the school term.

Musical Program Set For Paw Paw Lions

PAW PAW, W. Va.—W. W. Clark, music director of Morgan County schools, will demonstrate various musical instruments at a meeting of the Paw Paw Lions Club at Lark Inn tonight.

A part of the ice rink, which is being built by the club, was used by the children of the community during the recent cold wave.

Council To Aid In Pollution Plan

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Mayor Harold Fredlock and the City Council decided at a recent meeting to cooperate with Elkins officials in concerted action relative to the stream pollution problem throughout the state.

According to the Elkins communication, it was felt the 1949 legislature should provide legislation to set up a commission for state sanitation and stream pollution removal and to provide funds whereby the state could pay up to at least one third. If the Federal government can be persuaded to offer one third or more the state's share can be reduced by the amount, the letter stated.

The letter also pointed out that the municipalities of West Virginia are burdened with excess operating costs with a limited taxation and the only alternative most municipalities have is to resort to revenue bonds.

The cost for total sewage disposal plants would be too expensive for total costs to be borne by the municipality. In order to get state and nationwide elimination of pollution it is necessary that the Federal government, state and municipality join forces in providing funds, the communication declared.

Such a plan would allow the engineering to be done by state and Federal government employes who would be especially trained for such work and would keep the cost down and get uniform disposal.

Mayor Fredlock suggested the council prepare a plan of raising money to finance the cost of repairing the fire truck of Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1, which was wrecked on the Westernport and Luke road on October 31, to be presented at the next regular meeting of the council on January 21.

At this meeting officers of the fire company will be invited to give their ideas. The mayor suggested the money might be obtained by a house-to-house campaign.

Pythian Sisters Install Officers

FROSTBURG—Officers of Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, were installed Friday evening by Mrs. Clara Walbert, acting grand chief, assisted by Mrs. Edna M. Engle and Miss Juanita Hendley, members of the grand temple.

The officers are Miss Catherine Crowe, most excellent chief; Mrs. Irma Lee, past chief; Mrs. Cornelia Lancaster, excellent senior; Mrs. Edna Hounshell, excellent junior; Mrs. Evelyn Lemmert, manager; Mrs. Margaret Pfaff, secretary; Mrs. Leah Yates, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Cathcart, protector; Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, guard; Mrs. Grace Thomas, three-year trustee; Mrs. Emma Martens, two-year trustee; Mrs. Alvenia Cole, one-year trustee.

Mrs. Clara Walbert, grand temple representative; Mrs. Elizabeth Close, alternate; Mrs. Sara Porter, press correspondent; Mrs. Engle, captain of degree staff, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sires, pianist.

A past chief's jewel was presented to Mrs. Lee by Miss Crowe, and a gift, donated by Mrs. Lee was presented to her mother, Mrs. Hounshell, for bringing in the largest amount of members during her term of office.

HAYWOOD DESCRIBES EUROPEAN VISIT

WESTERNPORT — The January meeting of the Social Welfare Club, held Thursday evening in the Firemens' Room of the city building, featured a talk by Gerald Haywood, head of the research department of the Luke Plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, on his airplane trips throughout Europe.

His talk was illustrated by colored slides.

During the business meeting $10 was voted to the March of Dimes fund and $50 for immediate purchase of food for needy families in the Westernport and Luke area.

The food will be bought and distributed under the supervision of Miss Margaret Neumann, county health nurse, and Mrs. Bernice Newlon.

A baked ham supper will be held Thursday, January 27, at the Westernport Service Center.

A square dance will be held at Jake's Place, for members, husbands and friends, Tuesday evening, February 8.

TRI-TOWNS BRIEFS

Recently elected officers of the Tri-Towns Ministerial Association will assume their duties at the January meeting today at 10:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor, will conduct the devotions.

Newly elected officers of Lafayette Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will be installed this evening. Following the installation refreshments will be served.

A buffet supper will be served following the regular meeting of Victory Post No. 155, American Legion at the Westernport City Building tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Miss Lilyan Cole, Piedmont city clerk, is ill at her home, East Hampshire Street.

Lonaconing Personals

Pfc. Thomas Gowans, who is attending school at Quartermaster Petroleum Laboratory, Greenville Station, N. J., was home for the Christmas holidays.

State Trooper Charles Gowans, Waterloo Barracks, was home for New Year's. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowans, East Main Street.

Cpl. Dallas B. Ours, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., spent a 14-day leave during the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Clara Gowans Ours, and son, Dallas III, and his parents.

Serving In Japan

GREEN SPRING, W. Va.—Pvt. Robert R. Gulick, husband of Mrs. Dicie Mae Gulick, is serving with the 593rd Ordnance Service Company in Kobe, Japan. He has been overseas since last June.

Westernport Brothers Reburial Service To Be Held Thursday

WESTERNPORT.—A double military funeral will be conducted for Pvt. Collin L. Reeves, Jr., 23, and his brother, Pfc. Allan T. Reeves, 20, only sons of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Reeves, Sr., 401 Spruce Street, who paid the supreme sacrifice while in the service of their country during World War II, Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Boal Funeral Home here. Military honors will be accorded by Victory Post No. 155, American Legion. Burial will be in Philos Cemetery.

The father of the two young men was a World War I veteran, who served overseas for two years.

Collin died on April 13, 1945, of nephritis in a French hospital three days before his brother, Allan, was killed in Germany. Both young men were Evening and Sunday Times carriers.

Pvt. Collin Reeves was a graduate of Bruce High School where he played on the basketball and soccer teams. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church where he had a perfect Sunday School attendance record for nine years.

He was employed at the Celanese Corporation of America before entering the Army February 2, 1943. He trained at Camp Claiborne, La., and arrived overseas July 8, 1943 and served with the Engineers Corps. He never received a furlough. His body arrived here December 16 and was placed in a vault in the Memorial Building at Philos Cemetery to await the arrival of his brother for reburial service.

The body of Pfc. Allan T. Reeves will arrive here Tuesday afternoon on Western Maryland Railway Train No. 9. It will be escorted to the Boal Funeral Home by an honor guard of Victory Post.

Pfc. Allan Reeves entered the service in September, 1943, received training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived in Franc in December, 1944. He was a member of the 63rd Infantry Division of General Patch's Seventh Army. Allan had a seven-year perfect attendance record of the Sunday School of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and was employed at the Celanese Corporation of America when he entered the service.

The only sister of the two veterans, Mrs. Hilda Folk, died in 1940.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

MRS. VINCENT WEIMER

FROSTBURG.—Mrs. Mary Margaret Weimer, 44, wife of Vincent Weimer, 17 Mt. Pleasant Street, died yesterday at 1 p. m., in Miners Hospital where she had been a patient three days.

A native of Frostburg she leaves, besides her husband, her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. William Capel, three daughters, Mrs. Franklin Shumake, Frostburg; Miss Rosemary Weimer and Mrs. Joann Weimer, a son, William, Jr., all at home and a grandson.

THOMAS A. MICHAEL

WESTERNPORT—Thomas Allen Michael, 73, husband of Mrs. Rachel Gregg Michael, 307 Johnson Street, died Saturday morning in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted Friday afternoon. He had been bedfast since September.

A native of Firm Rock, Garrett county, Mr. Michael had lived here the past ten years. His parents were the late Jesse and Eliza Jenkins Michael. He was a retired farmer and a member of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a brother, Elbert Michael, Firm Rock.

The body is at the Boal Funeral Home where a service will be held today at 2 p. m. with interment in Philos Cemetery.

FORMAN H. SCHREIBER

FROSTBURG—Word has been received here that Forman H. Schreiber, 73, Tidioute, Pa., died Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Custer Moore, 1017 Liberty Street, Franklin, Pa., where he had been visiting since Christmas. His death followed an illness of several days.

A native of Oil City, Pa., Mr. Schreiber was an oil producer in the Tidioute fields 20 years and a former superintendent of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company here. His parents were the late Peter and Caroline Forman Schreiber.

Mr. Schreiber was a member of Second Presbyterian Church, Oil City. His wife, the former Miss Minnie Monroe, died seven years ago and their only son, Hamilton Schreiber, died four years ago.

Besides his sister, he is survived by a niece, Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Grove City, Pa. Funeral services were held today and the body was placed in a mausoleum at Franklin. Interment will be made later in the family burial plot at Milford, N. J.

HERBERT F. FRALEY

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., —Herbert F. Fraley, 52, a State Roads engineer since 1922, died early Saturday at his residence following a heart attack.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Pearl Fraley; a son, Roy Eldridge Fraley, Charleston; two brothers, William Fraley, New Castle, Pa., and Albert Fraley, Worthington, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Tussey, Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Ruth Davis, Crandon, Wis.

The body is at the home. A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Enon Primitive Baptist Church by Elder William Smoot, Great Cacapon. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH BERGER

MT. SAVAGE—Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Berger, 83, died Saturday night at the home of a son, James Murray, Foundry Row, where she had resided for 10 months. She was a native of McDonaldston, Pa.

Surviving are four other sons, Dillon Murray, Uniontown, Pa.; Dallas, Murray, Richeysville, Pa.; Isreal Berger, Garrett, Pa.; and Earl Murray, Akron, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Kennell, Akron, and Mrs. Lottie Bosely, Pittsburgh; a brother, James Keffer, Barberton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Huff, Salisbury, Pa., and Mrs. Annie Sarver, Dayton, Ohio.

The body will be at the Meyersdale, Pa., Funeral Home.

MRS. MARY I. FAZENBAKER

LONACONING—Mrs. Mary Isabelle Spiker Fazenaker, 92, widow of Frederick Thomas Fazenbaker, died Saturday morning at 11:50 at her home at Detmold.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Spiker, she was a native of Garrett county, and a member of First Methodist Church, Lonaconing.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Laura McCormick, Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Lottie Moses, all of Lonaconing; and Mrs. Cass Quinn; Priceville, Pa.; three sons, William Fazenbaker, Frostburg; Richard Fazenbaker, Cumberland, and Fred Fazenbaker, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Fazenbaker also leaves a sister, Mrs. Catherine Barnes, Lonaconing; a brother, LaCoss Spiker, and 25 grandchildren.

A service will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from the residence at Detmold with Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

RAY W. MULL

ELLERSLIE — A funeral service for Ray Winfield Mull, 28, who died Saturday afternoon at his home here following a two-day illness, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home of his parents, Rev. Harvey L. Huntley, Bedford, Pa., and Rev. Charles Raley, Ellerslie, will officiate and burial will be in Madley, Pa., Cemetery.

Military honors will be in charge of Oscar Jordan Post No. 7375, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hyndman, Pa.

Born in Ellerslie February 20, 1920, he was the son of A. D. and Margaret Leydig Mull. A life-long resident of Ellerslie, he was employed in the textile service section of the Celanese Corporation here.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Zimmerman Mull, whom he married September 18, 1944. Mull served as a sergeant in the Army during World War II. He was attached to Company D of the Third Infantry Regiment and served almost four years.

MRS. SUSAN SCHROCK

MT. LAKE PARK — Mrs. Susan Schrock, 86, widow of Manassas M. Schrock, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernie Harvey, Miami, Fla., where she had made her winter home for the past ten years.

A life-long resident of Garrett County, she was born in Bittinger October 6, 1862. She operated a guest home in Mt. Lake Park every summer for about 50 years until her retirement two years ago.

Besides her daughter, she is also survived by a son, Albert Schrock, Cocoa, Fla.

The body will arrive at the Leighton Funeral Home, Oakland, tomorrow, where a funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Church Women To Plan World Day Of Prayer

FROSTBURG—Mrs. Arch Davis, president of the Frostburg Council of Church Women, will preside at an executive meeting Thursday at 2 p. m., in St. Paul's Lutheran Church to discuss plans for the observance of the World Day of Prayer.

Officers and committee members have been asked to attend and each participating has been requested to send one or more women to represent their denomination in the council.

Legion Auxiliary Will Hear Report

FROSTBURG — Local Gold Star Mothers and women of this area eligible for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary are being urged to attend a meeting of Farrady Unit No. 24, to be held tonight in the American Legion home, East Main Street. Mrs. Leah, president, will preside and will give a report on the conference of presidents and secretaries held in Baltimore December 12.

In addition to the president's report, there will be a special Jingle party program in charge of Mrs. Martha McNeill and a collation prepared by a committee headed by Mrs. Marie Snyder. Members are asked to bring a gift for the Jingle party. The business meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

College Head Will Attend Conference

FROSTBURG — President Lillian C. Compton, of Frostburg State Teachers College, will attend the meeting of the presidents and representatives of teachers colleges from Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D. C., today and Tuesday in Washington.

Miss Compton announced that today and Tuesday a visiting committee from the American Association of Teachers Colleges, President Darby Lancaster, of Farmville State Teachers, Va., and Warren C. Lovenger, associate secretary of Oneonta State Teachers College, N. Y., will be at the college for the purpose of evaluating the college for accreditation.

Former Frostburg Couple Are Wed In New York City

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMorran, Ormond Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dylis McMorran, to James Grose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grose, East Main Street.

The ceremony was performed December 10 in Christ Methodist Church, Park Avenue, New York City, with Rev. E. Alexander, pastor, officiating.

The bride was attired in a winter maise suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles, New York City, who served as matron of honor, wore a grey suit with matching accessories.

David Buttler, Philadelphia, served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Grose, graduates of Beall High School with the class of 1943, are residing at 223 82nd Street, New York.

Following their marriage, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Knowles.

HYNDMAN WSCS HAS DAY OF ADVANCE

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The W.S.C.S. presented a "Day of Advance" program recently under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Bowman, president, in the auditorium of Hyndman Methodist Church.

She offered a prayer and made several remarks on phases of the four-point Advance program—all inclusive membership and the giving of supreme effort toward the program.

Mrs. E. A. Shaffer and Mrs. Donley Logue discussed the need of the Methodist Church for 1,000 new missionaries, deaconesses and full time workers. Mrs. Shaffer enlarged upon the needs of China and Mrs. Logue told of the open field in Japan.

Mrs. T. Roscoe Hall, Jr., led the devotional period on the theme, "God is Light." Mrs. William T. Bateson read a New Year's message from Mrs. John G. Cook, president of the Hagerstown District. Mrs. Anna Brotemarkle read a letter from Mrs. S. B. Williams, Hagerstown District treasurer, requesting a one-third increase in contributions.

The meeting closed with the singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Mrs. Lloyd Albright was pianist.

BERYL MAN WEDS HAZEL HARRISON

BERYL, W. Va.—The marriage of Miss Hazel Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Webster Springs, to Gerald Whisner, son of Edward Whisner, Beryl, and the late Mrs. Margaret Whisner, has been announced by the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed at Webster Springs by Rev. S. N. Miller January 1.

After a visit with Mr. Whisner's father the couple will reside at Webster Springs, where the bridegroom is employed as a coal miner.

Methodist Bishop To Speak Tonight

Piedmont, W. Va. — Lloyd C. Wicke, Pittsburgh, presiding bishop of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, will be guest speaker at a dinner tonight in the recreation hall of Trinity Methodist Church.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Men's Club of the church.

The dinner will be served at 6 p. m. and Bishop Wicke will speak at 7.

MT. SAVAGE BRIEFS

Junior Catholic Daughters of America will meet tonight at 7:30 in St. Patrick's Hall.

Court Teresa No. 557, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in St. Patrick's Hall. A social hour will be held following the meeting.

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Cumberland Dukes Beat Wheeling, 55-48

LaSalle Quint Registers 35-29 Triumph In Frederick

Explorers Top St. John's In Extra Period

Late Frederick Rally Ties Score At 27-27

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 9 — LaSalle High School's basketball team of Cumberland defeated St. John's High School in an extra period battle here today by the score of 35 to 29 after the teams had fought to a 27-27 deadlock in the regulation game.

Three field goals and two free throws decided the contest in the overtime stanza in which the home team was limited to one basket.

The victory was the third against five losses for Coach John Mullaney's quint which defeated St. John's at Cumberland in the series opener by the score of 41-25. One week ago the Explorers defeated Altoona Catholic High in an overtime tilt at Cumberland by the score of 44-38.

Terry Burke and Dick Leo accounted for 20 of LaSalle's points. Both players scored 10 points on four field goals and two free throws.

Nikirk headed the Frederick scorers with 11 points on five fielders and one point at the charity line.

LaSalle held the upper hand for three periods, leading at the quarter, 7-6, at the half, 13-8 and at the close of the third stanza, 25-12. St. John's outpointed the visitors 15 to 2 in the final quarter to knot the score at 27-all, thus forcing the teams to play an extra period.

The Explorers collected 14 field goals to 13 for the home team and sank 7 of 11 free throws while St. John's converted 3 to 13 shots at the 15-foot mark.

Today's game was the first of three for the Cumberland team this week. LaSalle plays host to Ridgeley High Tuesday night and meets Johnstown Catholic High Friday night. Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	Pts.
Leo, f	4	2-3	10
Kitzmiller, f	2	3-3	7
Sitter, c	1	0-2	2
L. Arnone, g	2	0-0	4
Burke, g	4	2-3	10
Close, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	14	7-11	35

Non-scoring subs—Christ, Miller.

St. John's	G	F	Pts.
Nikirk, f	5	1-5	11
Miller, f	0	0-1	0
Golibart, c	3	0-1	6
Tracy, g	1	1-2	3
Gouker, g	3	1-3	7
Lehberz, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	13	3-13	29

Non-scoring sub—Corry.

Score by periods:

LaSALLE	7	13	25	27	35
FREDERICK	6	8	12	27	29

RIP SEWELL GIVES LESSON—Truett (Rip) Sewell of the Pittsburgh Pirates shows a group of pitching hopefuls how to deliver the ball major league style at his baseball school at Bartow, Fla., during the first session Saturday. Sewell, who becomes 41 in May, led both major leagues in winning percentage last season with a 13-3 record. In 1943 he won 21 games and duplicated the performance in 1944. "Rip" has won 137 games and lost 96 in the majors.

List Of Unbeaten Teams Is Reduced From 12 To Seven

Western Kentucky Tops Field With 10-0 Record

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—College basketball's unbeaten club is getting real exclusive. Only seven major members are in good standing today. Five others were blackballed during the week for suffering first defeats.

Western Kentucky stands at the top of the list with a 10-0 record followed by St. Louis, Minnesota, Hamline, and Akron with 9-0 each, Villanova with 8-0, and Cincinnati with 6-0.

Army, idle since its December opener was booted out of the select circle by Brown yesterday, 47-42. Duquense, Lawrence Tech, Mississippi and North Carolina were bounced out during the week.

Even the boys in the once-beaten class are getting snobbish. A heavy week's schedule including widespread conference warfare saw the list trimmed down considerably.

Teams With One Loss

Among the powers with only one loss charged against them are Columbia (4-1), Duquesne (7-1), Illinoise (10-1), Kentucky (8-1, LaSalle (9-1), Loyola of Chicago (10-1), Mississippi (4-1), North Carolina (8-1), Ohio State (6-1), St. Bonaventure (8-1), San Francisco (12-1), Utah (10-1), and Washington State (15-1).

Army (1-1), was the only quintet among the unbeatens to get knocked off yesterday. St. Louis, Villanova, Minnesota and Cincinnati all came through unscathed. Hamline and Akron didn't play Saturday.

Minnesota began its Big Nine play by walloping Michigan, 45-31. St. Louis whipped Canisius, 64-55, at at Buffalo. Western Kentucky trounced Berea, 77-36, while Cincinnati's hoop-happy Bearcats trampled Western Reserve 93-65.

With the preliminary skirmishing out of the way, the league quinetts buckled down in the fight for championships and possible shots at the big post-season tournaments.

Conference Standings

Here's the way the conferences shape up today:

IVY LEAGUE: league—Columbia and Princeton 1-0 each. Yale, 2-1. All games—Columbia, 4-1, and Dartmouth, 9-2 have the best all-games records.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE: league—William and Mary 3-0; Duke, North Carolina and N. C. State 2-0 each; Furman 1-0. All games — North Carolina 8-1, William and Mary 12-2, Duke 7-2.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE: league—Alabama 3-0; Kentucky, and Louisiana State, 2-0 each; Tennessee 1-0. All games—Kentucky 8-1, Mississippi 4-1, Tulane 12-2, Alabama 7-2, Vanderbilt 5-2, Georgia 8-3, Tennessee 7-3.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE: league—Texas and Baylor 2-0 each. All games—Texas 11-2, Baylor 7-6.

BIG NINE: league—Illinois 2-0; Purdue, Ohio State, and Minnesota 1-0 each. All games—Minnesota 9-0, Illinois 10-1, Ohio State 6-1, Indiana 8-2, Michigan 72, Iowa 7-2, Purdue 7-3.

BIG SEVEN: league—Oklahoma 2-0; Missouri and Nebraska 1-0 each. All games—Oklahoma 6-4.

MISSOURI VALLEY: league—St. Louis and Oklahoma A. & M., 1-0 each. All games—St. Louis 9-0, Bradley 13-2, Oklahoma A. & M., 8-2.

MID-AMERICAN: league—Miami (OHIO) 2-0, Cincinnati and Ohio U. 1-0 each. All games—Cincinnati 6-0, Butler 7-2, Western Michigan 6-2, Miami 6-3.

BIG SIX: league—Utah 2-0. All games—Utah 10-1, Wyoming 10-3.

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE: North League—Washington State 2-0, Oregon State, Washington and Idaho 1-1 each. All games—Washington State 15-1, Oregon State 10-6.

South: Southern California 2-0, Stanford and UCLA 1-1 each. All games—Stanford 11-2, UCLA 8-5.

West Virginia College Conference Standings

CHARLESTON, W .Va., Jan. 9 (AP) — The West Virginia Conference basketball standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont State	4	0	1.000
Morris Harvey	2	0	1.000
Davis and Elkins	2	0	1.000
Glenville	3	1	.750
West Liberty	3	1	.750
West Virginia Tech	5	3	.625
Alderson-Broaddus	4	3	.571
Salem	2	4	.333
Beckley	3	5	.375
Bethany	1	2	.333
Shepherd	1	2	.333
Concord	1	4	.200
West Va. Wesleyan	1	4	.200
Potomac State	1	4	.200
Marshall	0	0	.000

Landefeld Tops Scorers In City With 88 Points

Alderton 2nd With 85, Lattimer Is Third

Ed Landefeld, Allegany High School forward, is setting the pace in the city scoring race with 88 points to his credit in seven games, an average of 12.5 points per contest.

John Alderton of Fort Hill holds the runner-up spot with 85 markers in seven tilts, an average of 12.1 per game.

Charley Lattimer, Fort Hill, who headed the city and W.M.I. League scorers last season, is in third place with 68 points followed by Louie Arnone of LaSalle with 55.

Twenty-one players have scored 15 points or more in contests played to date. They are:

Player	G	FG	F	Pts.
Landefeld, Allegany	7	34	20-33	88
Alderton, Fort Hill	7	29	27-42	85
Lattimer, Fort Hill	7	26	16-25	68
L. Arnone, LaSalle	8	24	7-20	55
Kitzmiller, LaSalle	8	20	8-22	48
Clopton, Allegany	4	21	3-11	45
Lookabaugh, Allegany	5	17	11-21	45
Sitter, LaSalle	8	13	16-26	42
Vernail, Allegany	7	13	13-21	39
Leo, LaSalle	8	15	8-21	38
Eckard, Fort Hill	7	15	8-18	38
Ruehl, Allegany	7	11	10-25	32
T. Burke, LaSalle	7	11	4-8	26
Wood, LaSalle	6	11	4-8	26
Hoggard, Fort Hill	6	11	3-14	25
Phares, Allegany	7	8	6-9	22
Mason, Fort Hill	7	6	9-17	21
Sisk, Allegany	6	9	1-7	19
Wageley, Fort Hill	7	7	3-13	17
H. Miller, LaSalle	8	6	4-15	16
G. Burke, Fort Hill	7	7	2-5	16

Standings In Potomac Valley Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.
Keyser	2	0	1.000
Davis	2	0	1.000
Franklin	2	0	1.000
Romney	1	0	1.000
Moorefield	2	1	.667
Petersburg	2	2	.500
Elk Garden	1	1	.500
Circleville	1	2	.333
Fort Ashby	0	1	.000
Wardensville	0	2	.000
Thomas	0	2	.000
Matthias	0	2	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	.000
Piedmont	0	0	.000
Capon Bridge	0	0	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Keyser at Piedmont, Thomas at Moorefield, Romney at Capon Bridge, Davis at Franklin.

Friday—Keyser at Romney, Moorefield at Franklin, Petersburg at Davis, Elk Garden at Capon Bridge.

Lilya Scores 24 Points As Moose Cop 9th In Row

Win Over Marketeers At Hagerstown, 49-44

Paced by the sharpshooting Don Lilya, former Allegany High star, who tossed in 24 points, the Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose basketeers notched their ninth consecutive victory yesterday by defeating the Hagerstown Marketeers at the Hagerstown armory by the score of 49-44.

Coach Jimmie Angellatta's aggregation got away to a 12-6 lead at the quarter and stayed out in front the remainder of the game. At halftime the score was 23-20 and at the close of the third period the count was 40-31.

Lilya collected nine field goals and hooped six of seven shots at the charity line to grab high scoring honors. Hoffman scored eight fielders and 16 points for the Marketeers.

The lineups:

Moose	G	F	Pts.
Minke, f	2	1-3	5
Morris, f	0	0-0	0
Lilya, c	9	6-7	24
Becker, g	0	0-0	0
Page, g	4	0-4	8
O'Neal, sub	0	0-0	0
Minnicks, sub	1	0-0	2
Hollen, sub	2	0-0	4
Hoffman, sub	2	0-0	4
Gibson, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	21	7-14	49

Marketeers	G	F	Pts.
McNeal, f	0	0-1	0
Smith, f	3	3-4	9
T. McAllister, c	3	0-0	6
Hoffman, g	8	0-1	16
Martin, g	1	2-2	4
Kershner, sub	2	1-2	5
K. McAllister, sub	2	0-2	4
Kline, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	6-12	44

Score by periods:

MOOSE	12	23	40	49
MARKETEERS	6	20	31	44

Referees—Harvey and Ridenour.

ST. MICHAEL'S QUINT DEFEATS MT. SAVAGE

FROSTBURG, Jan. 8—St. Michael's quint launched its campaign in the Knights of Columbus Youth Program Basketball League by defeating St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage here today by the score of 42-9.

The locals piled up a 26-7 lead at the halfway mark.

Harris led the scorers with seven field goals and 15 points. The lineups:

St. Michael's	G	F	Pts.
Harris, f	7	1-1	15
Malamphy, f	0	0-0	0
Crowe, c	2	0-1	4
Shuck, g	2	0-2	4
Nolan, g	2	0-0	4
Finn, sub	2	2-3	6
Spearman, sub	2	1-1	5
Dove, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	19	4-8	42

Non-scoring subs—Smith, Kelly.

Mt. Savage	G	F	Pts.
Walsh, f	0	0-4	0
Jenkins, f	0	0-0	0
Martin, c	0	0-1	0
Monahan, g	2	0-0	4
R. Lennox, g	1	1-3	3
A. Lennox, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	4	1-8	9

Score by periods:

ST. MICHAEL'S	21	26	33	42
MT. SAVAGE	3	7	7	9

Referee—J. V. Lowery.

Baltimorean Is Winner Of Duckpin Tourney

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Bob Fisher of Baltimore won the U. S. Open Duckpin Bowling Classic early today with a 15 game score of 2,019 at the Bethesda Bowling Center.

MASON-DIXON CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP)—Mason-Dixon Conference basketball standings:

	Conference W	L	Pts.	OP	All Games W	L
Hampden-Sydney	5	0	299	218	6	1
American U.	3	0	192	113	6	3
Loyola	1	0	66	42	5	4
Catholic U.	4	1	274	204	5	2
Bridgewater	4	2	285	276	5	2
Roanoke	4	2	315	270	4	3
Washington College	2	1	174	153	2	2
Baltimore U.	2	2	231	201	5	2
Western Maryland	1	2	155	181	1	3
Randolph-Macon	0	1	43	59	1	2
Gallaudet	0	4	144	266	1	4
Lynchburg	0	4	175	234	1	6
Towson	0	7	273	409	0	8
Mt. St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	2	4
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Officials Are Chosen By Arthur G. Ramey

Referees for the remainder of the first half games in the W.M.I. Boys' Basketball League have been assigned by Arthur G. Ramey of the Allegany County Board of Education, as follows:

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Thursday, January 20—Fort Hill at Allegany, Judson Hodges and "Huck" Miers.

Friday, January 21—Barton at Beall (afternoon) Officials to be assigned. "Tack" Clark and "Eck" Miers, tentative.

Tuesday, January 25—Central at Bruce, Judson Hodges and Ed Thompson.

The second half schedule revision and referee assignments are not completed at this time.

Levin's, Kelso's Score In League

Lou Yergan Of B. & O. Turns In Set Of 602

Levin's pinmen retained their 14-game lead in the American Division of the Men's City Bowling League by taking two out of three games from Yellow Top Cab yesterday on the Roxy alleys.

Kelso's held its five-game advantage in the National Division of the circuit by taking two out of three from the Savoy on Kelso's alleys.

Lou Bell led Levin's team with scores of 595 and 243 while Harp Bland posted a 499 for the Cabbies.

Gene McGreevy of Old Exports spilled 589 pins in three games and 233 in a single game as the Brewers dropped a 2-1 decision to Martz's. Cecil Grimes toppled 501 maples for the victors.

Silver Lanes scored a 2-1 decision over Tommy's. Ken Lee topped the winners with 513 and E. Wolford paced Tommy's with 470.

Lou Yergen's 602 was the highest set of the day but his B. & O. teammates were unable to overcome Liberty Lanes which copped two out of three games. George Eversole's 484 was high for the winners.

Walter Cox gathered 512 pins in Kelso's victory. O. Leasure and T. Dentinger paced the Savoy with 499 and 448.

With Everett Clem showing the way with a set of 502 the Roxy team grabbed two out of three from the Eagles on the Club alleys. F. Twigg rolled a 466 for the Eagles.

Jake Fisher's 458 was high as Harbaugh's gained a 2-1 verdict over the Club on the Roxy lanes. Joe Felten led the losers with a 469.

Fred Corbin spilled 540 pins in leading Diamond to a 2-1 win over the Capital. Tom Hare was high man for Capital with 427. The standings:

NATIONAL	W.	L.	AMERICAN	W.	L.
Kelso's	37	11	Levin's	42	6
Roxy	32	16	Tommy's	28	20
Savoy	30	18	Old Export	25	23
Club	29	19	Martz's	22	26
Harbaugh's	19	29	Yel. Top Cab	22	26
Capital	18	30	Silver Lanes	21	27
Diamond	16	32	Liberty Lanes	17	31
Eagles	11	37	B. & O.	15	33

Regulations Stressed By Basketball Board

The Western Maryland and Eastern West Virginia Board of Approved Basketball Officials met yesterday at the Loyal Order of Moose Home and stressed four important regulations that will be enforced throughout the coming season.

They were:

1. Players shall stay away from restraining lines three feet. Violations shall be called only within six feet on the immediate area.

2. All coaches will be required to submit to scorekeepers names of all boys likely to enter game as regulars or in substitute roles.

3. All coaches are asked to conform with the rule book by having numbers on front and back of players' jerseys.

4. Officials shall refrain from calling held ball too quickly.

There will be another meeting of coaches and officials Monday, January 24 at 8 p. m. at the Moose Home.

Nelson Will Play

DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 8. (AP)—"Lord Byron" Nelson, acknowledged king of the golfers when he stepped into semi-retirement a couple of seasons ago, is schduled to play in Bing Crosby's national pro-amateur tournament Jan. 14-15-16.

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA STANDINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Basketball Association of America standings, including Saturday night's games:

WESTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	17	7	.708
Minneapolis	19	10	.655
Rochester	18	10	.643
St. Louis	13	14	.481
Fort Wayne	10	19	.345
Indianapolis	8	21	.276
EASTERN DIVISION			
Washington	25	5	.833
New York	18	11	.621
Baltimore	17	14	.548
Boston	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	11	19	.367
Providence	4	25	.138

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Providence 87, Boston 69
Washington 89, Indianapolis 81
Baltimore 83, New York 81
Chicago 91, Rochester 88
Fort Wayne 73, Philadelphia 67
St. Louis 64, Minneapolis 59

PRO BASKETBALL

Minneapolis 74, St. Louis 58
Fort Wayne 80, Indianapolis 78
Rochester 90, Chicago 75

RECORDS OF TRI-STATE DISTRICT CAGE TEAMS

SCHOLASTIC

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Fort Hill	7	0	275	213	1.000
Central	7	1	290	208	.875
Keyser	5	1	233	204	.833
Davis	4	1	211	159	.800
Romney	3	1	139	139	.750
Bruce	3	1	171	142	.750
Bayard	2	1	119	130	.667
Carver	2	1	123	105	.667
Beall	4	2	198	186	.667
Moorefield	4	2	265	196	.667
Allegany	4	3	302	290	.571
Oakland	4	3	158	225	.571
Bedford	5	4	319	307	.556
Ridgeley	2	2	157	137	.500
Barton	2	2	139	185	.500
Elk Garden	3	4	242	211	.429
Piedmont	2	3	161	156	.400
Petersburg	2	3	216	186	.400
Fort Ashby	2	3	156	164	.400
LaSalle	3	5	272	301	.375
Parsons	1	2	96	135	.333
Accident	1	2	65	103	.333
Paw Paw	1	3	112	88	.250
Grantsville	2	7	210	322	.222
Thomas	0	4	101	158	.000

COLLEGIATE

	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Potomac State	2	5	353	398	.286
Frostburg Tchrs.	0	3	112	174	.000

Four Tie For Lead In Third Round Of Los Angeles Open

Quartet Posts 214s, Tourney Ends Today

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Battling sweeping cold winds, rain and hail, four golfers wound up in a tie for first place today at the end of the third round of the $15,000 Los Angeles Open Tournament.

The four, tied at 214, with the final 18 holes scheduled for tomorrow were:

Lloyd Mangrum, 72-66-76; Leland Gibson, Kansas City, 74-73-67; Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., 70-74-70; Eric Monti, Santa Monica, Calif., 71-67-76.

Players who had 54 hole scores of 228 and under—69 in number—qualified for tomorrow's final round.

The weather was the equalizer, knotting the big names with the lesser knowns. It also doubtless was embarrassing, from an advertising standpoint, to sponsors of the tournament—the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The casualties included little Ben Hogan, already a victim of poor play; E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, a front runner from Arkansas, who took 76 strokes, and others.

It also cost the pace setters going into the third round, Mangrum and Monti, a chance to pull ahead.

Gibson Stands Out

But the standout performance was the sparkling 67 by the Kansas City dark horse, Gibson.

Only two players, Gibson and Demaret, were able to break par 71 over the Riviera Country Club course today.

Starting out this morning, Mangrum and his protege, Monti, held a two-stroke lead over Harrison and Marty Furgol of Albuquerque. Furgol fell back with a 78 for 218.

Demaret scored an eagle two on the 402-yard seventh hole. Using an eight-iron, he lopped the ball in from a distance estimated between 80 and 100 yards.

The weather was ideal when play began in the morning. At noon a stiff wind blew in from the nearby Pacific, and as gallery patrons shivered in overcoats, cold set in.

Late in the afternoon there was a burst of hail that pelted the course and sent spectators rushing for shelter. It lasted about five minutes.

Hogan Flops To 222

Sam Snead shivered in with a 71 for a total score of 216, while Ben Hogan, failing to capitalize on climatic conditions which sent scores zooming, went from bad to worse.

Hogan, three-time winner and defending champion, took a 76 for 222.

Gibson's round was a fine exhibition against the elements.

TWENTY WIN HAMS AT RIDGELEY TRAPS

Twenty-two hams were distributed among 20 persons at the trapshoot held yesterday by the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club. Forty-eight shooters participated.

Woody West of Uniontown, Pa., and "Bud" Harbaugh of Ridgeley headed the winners with two hams each.

Those who won one ham were Jesse Valentine, J. L. Bowser, Jack Murrell, Deremer, Joe Null and W. H. Lechliter, all of Ridgeley; H. P. Whitacre, J. W. Wotring and Wade Gladden of Capon Bridge; Harry Naugle, Roy Maphis, Willie Geatz and Charles Jordan, of Cumberland; A. Johnson, Everett, Pa.; Ed McDonald, Headsville, W. Va.; C. J. "Tony" Renner, Winchester, Va.; Harry Barton, Pinto, Md., and Tony Francis, Westernport.

The Cumberland Outdoor Club will stage a ham shoot at the Ridgeley traps next Sunday.

Heavies To Clash

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — The Tournament of Champions today announced the signing of heavyweights Rusty Payne of Pittsburgh and Curtiss Sheppard of Baltimore for a 10-round bout Jan. 19. It will mark the T. of C.'s first New York show at the recently leased Manhattan Center.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SUNDAY GAME

SCHOLASTIC

LaSalle 35, St. John's (Frederick) 29 (overtime)

SATURDAY GAMES

SCHOLASTIC

Westmont 58, Allegany 36
UHS (Morgantown) 46, Romney 33
Carver 51, Leesburg (Va.) 31

COLLEGIATE

Muhlenberg 59, Scranton 45
St. Bonaventure 56, Youngstown 38
Manhattan 73, Hofstra 60
Fairmont 67, West Va. Tech 62
Siena (NY) 45, American U. 42
Bluefield (W.Va.) 52, Morristown (Tenn.) 28
Tulane 69, Miss. State 47
Western Kentucky 77, Berea 36
Randolph Macon 46, Virginia Medical 41
Western Md. 60, Washington (Md.) 55
Louisiana State 65, Georgia Tech 59
Lincoln Memorial 55, Emory and Henry 46
Milligan 70, King (Tenn.) 60
Cincinnati 93, Western Reserve 65
Miami (Ohio) 51, Western Michigan 43
Bradley 57, Tulsa 37
Purdue 73, Iowa 53
Nebraska 52, Kansas 34
Phillips Oilers 58, Arkansas 32
Baylor 63, Rice 47
Texas Tech 58, New Mexico 50
So. California 56, Stanford 46
UCLA 63, California 54
Utah State 59, Denver 48
Washington State 43, Oregon 40
Utah 58, Colorado Aggies 35
Washington 54, Oregon State 43
San Francisco 52, Nevada 50
Fresno State 74, St. Mary's (Cal.) 55
Pepperdine 53, San Jose State 49
Colorado College 55, Montana State 47
Potomac State 63, West Liberty 61 (overtime)
Brown 47, Army 42
West Virginia 71, Niagara 66
Davis and Elkins 71, Beckley 52
North Carolina 56, Virginia Tech 48
Loyola of Chicago 58, St. John's (Bkn.) 55
Marshall 71, Indiana State 63
Baltimore 56, Frostburg 40
Tennessee 73, Loyola of the South 57
Villanova 62, North Carolina State 59
LaSalle 63, Holy Cross 61
Syracuse 81, Lawrence Tech 39
Pitt 63, Allegheny 46
Clemson 65, The Citadel 39
Georgetown 69, Richmond 44
Ohio State 68, Northwester 56
Florida 61, Auburn 45
Catholic U. 55, Towson Teachers 37
Princeton 52, Navy 44
William and Mary 75, VMI 37
Hampden-Syndey 45, Bridgewater 41
Davidson 64, South Carolina 53
Carnegie Tech 71, Grove City 53
Rutgers 70, Williams 59
Alabama 46, Georgia 40
Wayne 58, Quantico (Va.) Marines 45
Detroit 39, Marquette 38
St. Francis (Bkn.) 63, Boston College 52
Wake Forest 50, George Washington 38
Temple 59, Duke 45
Oklahoma A & M 43, Drake 26
Connecticut 58, Rhode Island 48
Shepherd 68, Shippensberg 47
CCNY 60, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 53
St. Louis 64, Canisius 55
Cornell 51, Harvard 42
Pennsylvania 72, Yale 62
Minnesota 45, Michigan 31
Dickinson 46, Franklin-Marshall 41
Swarthmore 56, Delaware 52
Seton Hall 57, Lafayette 48
Wisconsin 75, Creighton 39
Oklahoma 43, Iowa State 42
Illinois 44, Indiana 42 (double overtime)
Nebraska 52, Kansas 34
Western Maryland 60, Washington College 55
Miami 66, Havana 53
Manhattan 73, Hofstra 60
Purdue 73, Iowa 53
Illinois 44, Indiana 42 (overtime)
Missouri 49 Kansas State 42
Southern Methodist 55, Texas A. and M. 37
Texas 58, Texas Christian 46
Gettysburg 72, Lehigh 56
Colgate 58, Penn State 40
Butler 63, Depauw 36
Waynesburg 72, Buckpell 60
Washington & Jefferson 57, Bethany (W. Va.) 56
Kentucky Wesleyan 76, Morris-Harvey 69 (overtime)
Columbia 50, Dartmouth 48

Mt. Savage Sportsmen Name Co-Chairmen Of Committees For 1949

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 9 — Stewart Church, president of the Mt. Savage Sportsmen's Club today announced the appointment of the following co-chairmen of committees for 1949:

Finance—"Bus" Stevens and Ed Malloy.

Game—Dan Williams and Ray Bridges.

Entertainment—Ches Stevens and Marshall Crump.

Trap and Range—William Willians and John Karalavicz.

Special Shoots — James Snyder and Tommy Frankenberry.

Farmer Co-operation — William Farrell and "Tates" Stevens.

Publicity — Elbert Aldridge and Harold Shaffer.

Vermin Control—Blaine McKenzie and Freddie Hogamire.

Membership — James Williams and Charles Walters, Jr.

Fish—Reford Aldridge and George Church.

Stream Clearance—Grant Wambaugh and Elmer McKenzie.

William Williams, John Karalavicz and "Bus" Stevens were named as delegates to the Western Maryland Wildlife Federation with Ches Stevens, William Farrell and Stewart Church as alternates.

A special meeting of the club will be held Monday, January 17 at 8 p. m.

CHARLES TO FIGHT TOLES AND MAXIM

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Fight Manager Jake Mintz of Pittsburgh, said tonight he has arranged two bouts for Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati boxer who seeks the heavyweight title worn by Joe Louis.

Mintz said Charles will fight a 10-rounder against Roscoe Toles of Detroit, at the Detroit Olympia on Jan. 21. On Feb. 28, Mintz said Charles will fight a 15-round feature bout at Cincinnati with Joey Maxim of Cleveland.

Carl McQuillan Named Federalsburg Manager

SALISBURY, Md., Jan. 9 (AP) — Carl McQuillan, 28-year-old outfielder from Frederick, Md., is the new player-manager of the Federalsburg Eastern Shore League baseball team.

McQuillan's selection was announced yesterday by Dr. W. K. Knotts, business manager, after a special meeting of the Caroline Baseball Association, Inc., sponsors of Federalsburg's franchise.

Last year, McQuillan managed the Dunn-Erwin (N. C.) team in the Tobacco State League, also a Class D circuit.

Locals Trail Loop Leaders By 7 Points

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ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE
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Sunday Results

Cumberland 55, Wheeling 48
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Saturday Result

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Game Tonight

Cumberland at Wheeling

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The score was tied ten times during the first 25 minutes of last night's battle and the Dukes did not pull the game out of the fire until the last quarter when an eight-point rally in which Bob Pence, Klotz and Lou Bell featured settled the issue after the West Virginians had pulled up two points in the rear at 42-

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LaSalle Quint Registers 35-29 Triumph In Frederick

Explorers Top St. John's In Extra Period

Late Frederick Rally Ties Score At 27-27

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 9 — LaSalle High School's basketball team of Cumberland defeated St. John's High School in an extra period battle here today by the score of 35 to 29 after the teams had fought to a 27-27 deadlock in the regulation game.

Three field goals and two free throws decided the contest in the overtime stanza in which the home team was limited to one basket.

The victory was the third against five losses for Coach John Mullaney's quint which defeated St. John's at Cumberland in the series opener by the score of 41-25. One week ago the Explorers defeated Altoona Catholic High in an overtime tilt at Cumberland by the score of 44-38.

Terry Burke and Dick Leo accounted for 20 of LaSalle's points. Both players scored 10 points on four field goals and two free throws.

Nikirk headed the Frederick scorers with 11 points on five fielders and one point at the charity line.

LaSalle held the upper hand for three periods, leading at the quarter, 7-6, at the half, 13-8 and at the close of the third stanza, 25-12. St. John's outpointed the visitors 15 to 2 in the final quarter to knot the score at 27-all, thus forcing the teams to play an extra period.

The Explorers collected 14 field goals to 13 for the home team and sank 7 of 11 free throws while St. John's converted 3 to 13 shots at the 15-foot mark.

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L. Arnone, g	2	0-0	4
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Miller, f	0	0-1	0
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List Of Unbeaten Teams Is Reduced From 12 To Seven

Western Kentucky Tops Field With 10-0 Record

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—College basketball's unbeaten club is getting real exclusive. Only seven major members are in good standing today. Five others were blackballed during the week for suffering first defeats.

Western Kentucky stands at the top of the list with a 10-0 record followed by St. Louis, Minnesota, Hamline, and Akron with 9-0 each, Villanova with 8-0, and Cincinnati with 6-0.

Army, idle since its December opener was booted out of the select circle by Brown yesterday, 47-42. Duquense, Lawrence Tech, Mississippi and North Carolina were bounced out during the week.

Even the boys in the once-beaten class are getting snobbish. A heavy week's schedule including widespread conference warfare saw the list trimmed down considerably.

Teams With One Loss

Among the powers with only one loss charged against them are Columbia (4-1), Duquesne (7-1), Illinoise (10-1), Kentucky (8-1, LaSalle (9-1), Loyola of Chicago (10-1), Mississippi (4-1), North Carolina (8-1), Ohio State (6-1), St. Bonaventure (8-1), San Francisco (12-1), Utah (10-1), and Washington State (15-1).

Army (1-1), was the only quintet among the unbeatens to get knocked off yesterday. St. Louis, Villanova, Minnesota and Cincinnati all came through unscathed. Hamline and Akron didn't play Saturday.

Minnesota began its Big Nine play by walloping Michigan, 45-31. St. Louis whipped Canisius, 64-55, at at Buffalo. Western Kentucky trounced Berea, 77-36, while Cincinnati's hoop-happy Bearcats trampled Western Reserve 93-65.

With the preliminary skirmishing out of the way, the league quinetts buckled down in the fight for championships and possible shots at the big post-season tournaments.

Conference Standings

Here's the way the conferences shape up today:

IVY LEAGUE: league—Columbia and Princeton 1-0 each. Yale, 2-1. All games—Columbia, 4-1, and Dartmouth, 9-2 have the best all-games records.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE: league—William and Mary 3-0; Duke, North Carolina and N. C. State 2-0 each; Furman 1-0. All games — North Carolina 8-1, William and Mary 12-2, Duke 7-2.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE: league—Alabama 3-0; Kentucky, and Louisiana State, 2-0 each; Tennessee 1-0. All games—Kentucky 8-1, Mississippi 4-1, Tulane 12-2, Alabama 7-2, Vanderbilt 5-2, Georgia 8-3, Tennessee 7-3.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE: league—Texas and Baylor 2-0 each. All games—Texas 11-2, Baylor 7-6.

BIG NINE: league—Illinois 2-0; Purdue, Ohio State, and Minnesota 1-0 each. All games—Minnesota 9-0, Illinois 10-1, Ohio State 6-1, Indiana 8-2, Michigan 72, Iowa 7-2, Purdue 7-3.

BIG SEVEN: league—Oklahoma 2-0; Missouri and Nebraska 1-0 each. All games—Oklahoma 6-4.

MISSOURI VALLEY: league—St. Louis and Oklahoma A. & M., 1-0 each. All games—St. Louis 9-0, Bradley 13-2, Oklahoma A. & M., 8-2.

MID-AMERICAN: league—Miami (OHIO) 2-0, Cincinnati and Ohio U. 1-0 each. All games—Cincinnati 6-0, Butler 7-2, Western Michigan 6-2, Miami 6-3.

BIG SIX: league—Utah 2-0. All games—Utah 10-1, Wyoming 10-3.

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE: North League—Washington State 2-0, Oregon State, Washington and Idaho 1-1 each. All games—Washington State 15-1, Oregon State 10-6.

South: Southern California 2-0, Stanford and UCLA 1-1 each. All games—Stanford 11-2, UCLA 8-5.

West Virginia College Conference Standings

CHARLESTON, W .Va., Jan. 9 (AP) — The West Virginia Conference basketball standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont State	4	0	1.000
Morris Harvey	2	0	1.000
Davis and Elkins	2	0	1.000
Glenville	3	1	.750
West Liberty	3	1	.750
West Virginia Tech	5	3	.625
Alderson-Broaddus	4	3	.571
Salem	2	4	.333
Beckley	3	5	.375
Bethany	1	2	.333
Shepherd	1	2	.333
Concord	1	4	.200
West Va. Wesleyan	1	4	.200
Potomac State	1	4	.200
Marshall	0	0	.000

Landefeld Tops Scorers In City With 88 Points

Alderton 2nd With 85, Lattimer Is Third

Ed Landefeld, Allegany High School forward, is setting the pace in the city scoring race with 88 points to his credit in seven games, an average of 12.5 points per contest.

John Alderton of Fort Hill holds the runner-up spot with 85 markers in seven tilts, an average of 12.1 per game.

Charley Lattimer, Fort Hill, who headed the city and W.M.I. League scorers last season, is in third place with 68 points followed by Louie Arnone of LaSalle with 55.

Twenty-one players have scored 15 points or more in contests played to date. They are:

Player	G	FG	F	Pts.
Landefeld, Allegany	7	34	20-33	88
Alderton, Fort Hill	7	29	27-42	85
Lattimer, Fort Hill	7	26	16-25	68
L. Arnone, LaSalle	8	24	7-20	55
Kitzmiller, LaSalle	8	20	8-22	48
Clopton, Allegany	4	21	3-11	45
Lookabaugh, Allegany	5	17	11-21	45
Sitter, LaSalle	8	13	16-26	42
Vernail, Allegany	7	13	13-21	39
Leo, LaSalle	8	15	8-21	38
Eckard, Fort Hill	7	15	8-18	38
Ruehl, Allegany	7	11	10-25	32
T. Burke, LaSalle	7	11	4-8	26
Wood, LaSalle	6	11	4-8	26
Hoggard, Fort Hill	6	11	3-14	25
Phares, Allegany	7	8	6-9	22
Mason, Fort Hill	7	6	9-17	21
Sisk, Allegany	6	9	1-7	19
Wageley, Fort Hill	7	7	3-13	17
H. Miller, LaSalle	8	6	4-15	16
G. Burke, Fort Hill	7	7	2-5	16

Standings In Potomac Valley Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.
Keyser	2	0	1.000
Davis	2	0	1.000
Franklin	2	0	1.000
Romney	1	0	1.000
Moorefield	2	1	.667
Petersburg	2	2	.500
Elk Garden	1	1	.500
Circleville	1	2	.333
Fort Ashby	0	1	.000
Wardensville	0	2	.000
Thomas	0	2	.000
Mathias	0	2	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	.000
Piedmont	0	0	.000
Capon Bridge	0	0	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Keyser at Piedmont, Thomas at Moorefield, Romney at Capon Bridge, Davis at Franklin.

Friday—Keyser at Romney, Moorefield at Franklin, Petersburg at Davis, Elk Garden at Capon Bridge.

Baltimorean Is Winner Of Duckpin Tourney

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Bob Fisher of Baltimore won the U. S. Open Duckpin Bowling Classic early today with a 15 game score of 2,019 at the Bethesda Bowling Center.

MASON-DIXON CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP)—Mason-Dixon Conference basketball standings:

	Conference			All Games	
Team	W	L	Pts.	OP	W	L
Hampden-Sydney	5	0	299	218	6	1
American U.	3	0	192	113	6	3
Loyola	1	0	66	42	5	4
Catholic U.	4	1	274	204	5	2
Bridgewater	4	2	285	276	5	2
Roanoke	4	2	315	270	4	3
Washington College	2	1	174	153	2	2
Baltimore U.	2	2	231	201	5	2
Western Maryland	1	2	155	181	1	3
Randolph-Macon	0	1	43	59	1	2
Gallaudet	0	4	144	266	1	4
Lynchburg	0	4	175	234	1	6
Towson	0	7	273	409	0	8
Mt. St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	2	4
Johns Hopkins	0	0	0	0	1	3

Lilya Scores 24 Points As Moose Cop 9th In Row

Win Over Marketeers At Hagerstown, 49-44

Paced by the sharpshooting Don Lilya, former Allegany High star, who tossed in 24 points, the Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose basketeers notched their ninth consecutive victory yesterday by defeating the Hagerstown Marketeers at the Hagerstown armory by the score of 49-44.

Coach Jimmie Angellatta's aggregation got away to a 12-6 lead at the quarter and stayed out in front the remainder of the game. At halftime the score was 23-20 and at the close of the third period the count was 40-31.

Lilya collected nine field goals and hooped six of seven shots at the charity line to grab high scoring honors. Hoffman scored eight fielders and 16 points for the Marketeers.

The lineups:

Moose	G	F	Pts.
Minke, f	2	1-3	5
Morris, f	0	0-0	0
Lilya, c	9	6-7	24
Becker, g	0	0-0	0
Page, g	4	0-4	8
O'Neal, sub	0	0-0	0
Minnicks, sub	1	0-0	2
Hollen, sub	2	0-0	4
Hoffman, sub	2	0-0	4
Gibson, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	21	7-14	49
Marketeers	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
McNeal, f	0	0-1	0
Smith, f	3	3-4	9
T. McAllister, c	3	0-0	6
Hoffman, g	8	0-1	16
Martin, g	1	2-2	4
Kershner, sub	2	1-2	5
K. McAllister, sub	2	0-2	4
Kline, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	6-12	44

Score by periods:				
MOOSE	12	23	40	49
MARKETEERS	6	20	31	44

Referees—Harvey and Ridenour.

ST. MICHAEL'S QUINT DEFEATS MT. SAVAGE

FROSTBURG, Jan. 8—St. Michael's quint launched its campaign in the Knights of Columbus Youth Program Basketball League by defeating St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage here today by the score of 42-9.

The locals piled up a 26-7 lead at the halfway mark.

Harris led the scorers with seven field goals and 15 points. The lineups:

St. Michael's	G	F	Pts.
Harris, f	7	1-1	15
Malamphy, f	0	0-0	0
Crowe, c	2	0-1	4
Shuck, g	2	0-2	4
Nolan, g	2	0-0	4
Finn, sub	2	2-3	6
Spearman, sub	2	1-1	5
Dove, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	19	4-8	42
Non-scoring subs—Smith, Kelly.			
Mt. Savage	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Walsh, f	0	0-4	0
Jenkins, f	0	0-0	0
Martin, c	0	0-1	0
Monahan, g	2	0-0	4
R. Lennox, g	1	1-3	3
A. Lennox, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	4	1-8	9

Score by periods:				
ST. MICHAEL'S	21	26	33	42
MT. SAVAGE	3	7	7	9

Referee—J. V. Lowery.

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA STANDINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Basketball Association of America standings, including Saturday night's games:

WESTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	17	7	.708
Minneapolis	19	10	.655
Rochester	18	10	.643
St. Louis	13	14	.481
Fort Wayne	10	19	.345
Indianapolis	8	21	.276
EASTERN DIVISION			
Washington	25	5	.833
New York	18	11	.621
Baltimore	17	14	.548
Boston	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	11	19	.367
Providence	4	25	.138

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Providence 87, Boston 69
Washington 89, Indianapolis 81
Baltimore 83, New York 81
Chicago 91, Rochester 88
Fort Wayne 73, Philadelphia 67
St. Louis 64, Minneapolis 59

PRO BASKETBALL

Minneapolis 74, St. Louis 58
Fort Wayne 80, Indianapolis 78
Rochester 90, Chicago 75

Referees Are Assigned For WMI League Games

Officials Are Chosen By Arthur G. Ramey

Referees for the remainder of the first half games in the W.M.I. Boys' Basketball League have been assigned by Arthur G. Ramey of the Allegany County Board of Education, as follows:

Tuesday, January 11—Central at Allegany, Eddie Diehl and Ed Thompson; Beall at Fort Hill, Bill Spangler and "Bee" Orndorff.

Wednesday, January 12—Barton at Bruce, William "Huck" Miers and Fred "Tack" Clark.

Thursday, January 13—Allegany at Beall, "Eck" Miers and Bill Spangler.

Friday, January 14—Bruce at Fort Hill, "Huck" Miers and "Eck" Miers; Barton at Central, Bill Spangler and Ed Thompson.

Tuesday, January 18—Beall at Central, Ed Thompson and Eddie Diehl.

Wednesday, January 19—Allegany at Bruce, Judson Hodges and "Huck" Miers; Fort Hill at Barton, "Tack" Clark and "Eck" Miers.

Thursday, January 20—Fort Hill at Allegany, Judson Hodges and "Huck" Miers.

Friday, January 21—Barton at Beall (afternoon) Officials to be assigned. "Tack" Clark and "Eck" Miers, tentative.

Tuesday, January 25—Central at Bruce, Judson Hodges and Ed Thompson.

The second half schedule revision and referee assignments are not completed at this time.

Levin's, Kelso's Score In League

Lou Yergan Of B. & O. Turns In Set Of 602

Levin's pinmen retained their 14-game lead in the American Division of the Men's City Bowling League by taking two out of three games from Yellow Top Cab yesterday on the Roxy alleys.

Kelso's held its five-game advantage in the National Division of the circuit by taking two out of three from the Savoy on Kelso's alleys.

Lou Bell led Levin's team with scores of 595 and 243 while Harp Bland posted a 499 for the Cabbies.

Gene McGreevy of Old Exports spilled 589 pins in three games and 233 in a single game as the Brewers dropped a 2-1 decision to Martz's. Cecil Grimes toppled 501 maples for the victors.

Silver Lanes scored a 2-1 decision over Tommy's. Ken Lee topped the winners with 513 and E. Wolford paced Tommy's with 470.

Lou Yergen's 602 was the highest set of the day but his B. & O. teammates were unable to overcome Liberty Lanes which copped two out of three games. George Eversole's 484 was high for the winners.

Walter Cox gathered 512 pins in Kelso's victory. O. Leasure and T. Dentinger paced the Savoy with 499 and 448.

With Everett Clem showing the way with a set of 502 the Roxy team grabbed two out of three from the Eagles on the Club alleys. F. Twigg rolled a 466 for the Eagles.

Jake Fisher's 458 was high as Harbaugh's gained a 2-1 verdict over the Club on the Roxy lanes. Joe Felten led the losers with a 469.

Fred Corbin spilled 540 pins in leading Diamond to a 2-1 win over the Capital. Tom Hare was high man for Capital with 427. The standings:

NATIONAL	W.	L.
Kelso's	37	11
Roxy	32	16
Savoy	30	18
Club	29	19
Harbaugh's	19	29
Capital	18	30
Diamond	16	32
Eagles	11	37

AMERICAN	W.	L.
Levin's	42	6
Tommy's	28	20
Old Export	25	23
Martz's	22	26
Yel. Top Cab	22	26
Silver Lanes	21	27
Liberty Lanes	17	31
B. & O.	15	33

Regulations Stressed By Basketball Board

The Western Maryland and Eastern West Virginia Board of Approved Basketball Officials met yesterday at the Loyal Order of Moose Home and stressed four important regulations that will be enforced throughout the coming season.

They were:

1. Players shall stay away from restraining lines three feet. Violations shall be called only within six feet on the immediate area.

2. All coaches will be required to submit to scorekeepers names of all boys likely to enter game as regulars or in substitute roles.

3. All coaches are asked to conform with the rule book by having numbers on front and back of players' jerseys.

4. Officials shall refrain from calling held ball too quickly.

There will be another meeting of coaches and officials Monday, January 24 at 8 p. m. at the Moose Home.

Nelson Will Play

DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 8. (AP)—"Lord Byron" Nelson, acknowledged king of the golfers when he stepped into semi-retirement a couple of seasons ago, is schduled to play in Bing Crosby's national pro-amateur tournament Jan. 14-15-16

RECORDS OF TRI-STATE DISTRICT CAGE TEAMS

SCHOLASTIC	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Fort Hill	7	0	275	213	1.000
Central	7	1	290	208	.875
Keyser	5	1	233	204	.833
Davis	4	1	211	159	.800
Romney	3	1	139	139	.750
Bruce	3	1	171	142	.750
Bayard	2	1	119	130	.667
Carver	2	1	123	105	.667
Beall	4	2	198	186	.667
Moorefield	4	2	265	196	.667
Allegany	4	3	302	290	.571
Oakland	4	3	158	225	.571
Bedford	5	4	319	307	.556
Ridgeley	2	2	157	177	.500
Barton	2	2	139	185	.500
Elk Garden	3	4	242	211	.429
Piedmont	2	3	161	156	.400
Petersburg	2	3	216	186	.400
Fort Ashby	2	3	156	164	.400
LaSalle	3	5	272	301	.375
Parsons	1	2	96	135	.333
Accident	1	2	65	103	.333
Paw Paw	1	3	112	88	.250
Grantsville	2	7	210	322	.222
Thomas	0	4	101	158	.000

COLLEGIATE	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Potomac State	2	5	353	398	.286
Frostburg Tchrs.	0	3	112	174	.000

Four Tie For Lead In Third Round Of Los Angeles Open

Quartet Posts 214s, Tourney Ends Today

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Battling sweeping cold winds, rain and hail, four golfers wound up in a tie for first place today at the end of the third round of the $15,000 Los Angeles Open Tournament.

The four, tied at 214, with the final 18 holes scheduled for tomorrow were:

Lloyd Mangrum, 72-66-76; Leland Gibson, Kansas City, 74-73-67; Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., 70-74-70; Eric Monti, Santa Monica, Calif., 71-67-76.

Players who had 54 hole scores of 228 and under—69 in number—qualified for tomorrow's final round.

The weather was the equalizer, knotting the big names with the lesser knowns. It also doubtless was embarrassing, from an advertising standpoint, to sponsors of the tournament—the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The casualties included little Ben Hogan, already a victim of poor play; E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, a front runner from Arkansas, who took 76 strokes, and others.

It also cost the pace setters going into the third round, Mangrum and Monti, a chance to pull ahead.

Gibson Stands Out

But the standout performance was the sparkling 67 by the Kansas City dark horse, Gibson.

Only two players, Gibson and Demaret, were able to break par 71 over the Riviera Country Club course today.

Starting out this morning, Mangrum and his protege, Monti, held a two-stroke lead over Harrison and Marty Furgol of Albuquerque. Furgol fell back with a 78 for 218.

Demaret scored an eagle two on the 402-yard seventh hole. Using an eight-iron, he lopped the ball in from a distance estimated between 80 and 100 yards.

The weather was ideal when play began in the morning. At noon a stiff wind blew in from the nearby Pacific, and as gallery patrons shivered in overcoats, cold set in.

Late in the afternoon there was a burst of hail that pelted the course and sent spectators rushing for shelter. It lasted about five minutes.

Hogan Flops To 222

Sam Snead shivered in with a 71 for a total score of 216, while Ben Hogan, failing to capitalize on climatic conditions which sent scores zooming, went from bad to worse.

Hogan, three-time winner and defending champion, took a 76 for 222.

Gibson's round was a fine exhibition against the elements.

TWENTY WIN HAMS AT RIDGELEY TRAPS

Twenty-two hams were distributed among 20 persons at the trapshoot held yesterday by the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club. Forty-eight shooters participated.

Woody West of Uniontown, Pa., and "Bud" Harbaugh of Ridgeley headed the winners with two hams each.

Those who won one ham were Jesse Valentine, J. L. Bowser, Jack Murrell, Deremer, Joe Null and W. H. Lechliter, all of Ridgeley; H. P. Whitacre, J. W. Wotring and Wade Gladden of Capon Bridge; Harry Naugle, Roy Maphis, Willie Geatz and Charles Jordan, of Cumberland; A. Johnson, Everett, Pa.; Ed McDonald, Headsville, W. Va.; C. J. "Tony" Renner, Winchester, Va.; Harry Barton, Pinto, Md., and Tony Francis, Westernport.

The Cumberland Outdoor Club will stage a ham shoot at the Ridgeley traps next Sunday.

Heavies To Clash

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — The Tournament of Champions today announced the signing of heavyweights Rusty Payne of Pittsburgh and Curtiss Sheppard of Baltimore for a 10-round bout Jan. 19. It will mark the T. of C.'s first New York show at the recently leased Manhattan Center.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SUNDAY GAME

SCHOLASTIC

LaSalle 35, St. John's (Frederick) 29 (overtime)

SATURDAY GAMES

SCHOLASTIC

Westmont 58, Allegany 36
UHS (Morgantown) 46, Romney 33
Carver 51, Leesburg (Va.) 31

COLLEGIATE

Muhlenberg 59, Scranton 45
St. Bonaventure 56, Youngstown 38
Manhattan 73, Hofstra 60
Fairmont 67, West Va. Tech 62
Siena (NY) 45, American U. 42
Bluefield (W.Va.) 52, Morristown (Tenn.) 28
Tulane 69, Miss. State 47
Western Kentucky 77, Berea 36
Randolph Macon 46, Virginia Medical 41
Western Md. 60, Washington (Md.) 55
Louisiana State 65, Georgia Tech 59
Lincoln Memorial 55, Emory and Henry 46
Milligan 70, King (Tenn.) 60
Cincinnati 93, Western Reserve 65
Miami (Ohio) 51, Western Michigan 43
Bradley 57, Tulsa 37
Purdue 73, Iowa 53
Nebraska 52, Kansas 34
Phillips Oilers 58, Arkansas 32
Baylor 63, Rice 47
Texas Tech 58, New Mexico 50
So. California 56, Stanford 46
UCLA 63, California 54
Utah State 59, Denver 48
Washington State 43, Oregon 40
Utah 58, Colorado Aggies 35
Washington 54, Oregon State 43
San Francisco 52, Nevada 50
Fresno State 74, St. Mary's (Cal.) 55
Pepperdine 53, San Jose State 49
Colorado College 55, Montana State 47
Potomac State 63, West Liberty 61 (overtime)
Brown 47, Army 42
West Virginia 71, Niagara 66
Davis and Elkins 71, Beckley 52
North Carolina 56, Virginia Tech 48
Loyola of Chicago 58, St. John's (Bkn.) 55
Marshall 71, Indiana State 63
Baltimore 56, Frostburg 40
Tennessee 73, Loyola of the South 57
Villanova 62, North Carolina State 59
LaSalle 63, Holy Cross 61
Syracuse 81, Lawrence Tech 39
Pitt 63, Allegheny 46
Clemson 65, The Citadel 39
Georgetown 69, Richmond 44
Ohio State 68, Northwester 56
Florida 61, Auburn 45
Catholic U. 55, Towson Teachers 37
Princeton 52, Navy 44
William and Mary 75, VMI 37
Hampden-Syndey 45, Bridgewater 41
Davidson 64, South Carolina 53
Carnegie Tech 71, Grove City 53
Rutgers 70, Williams 59
Alabama 46, Georgia 40
Wayne 58, Quantico (Va.) Marines 45
Detroit 39, Marquette 38
St. Francis (Bkn.) 63, Boston College 52
Wake Forest 50, George Washington 38
Temple 59, Duke 45
Oklahoma A & M 43, Drake 26
Connecticut 58, Rhode Island 48
Shepherd 68, Shippensberg 47
CCNY 60, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 53
St. Louis 64, Canisius 55
Cornell 51, Harvard 42
Pennsylvania 72, Yale 62
Minnesota 45, Michigan 31
Dickinson 46, Franklin-Marshall 41
Swarthmore 56, Delaware 52
Seton Hall 57, Lafayette 46
Wisconsin 75, Creighton 39
Oklahoma 42, Iowa State 42
Illinois 44, Indiana 42 (overtime)
Nebraska 52, Kansas 34
Western Maryland 60, Washington College 55
Miami 66, Havana 53
Manhattan 73, Hofstra 60
Purdue 73, Iowa 53
Illinois 44, Indiana 42 (overtime)
Missouri 49 Kansas State 42
Southern Methodist 55, Texas A. and M. 37
Texas 58, Texas Christian 46
Gettysburg 72, Lehigh 56
Colgate 58, Penn State 40
Butler 63, Depauw 36
Waynesburg 72, Bucknell 60
Washington & Jefferson 57, Bethany (W. Va.) 56
Kentucky Wesleyan 76, Morris-Harvey 69 (overtime)
Columbia 50, Dartmouth 48

Mt. Savage Sportsmen Name Co-Chairmen Of Committees For 1949

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 9 — Stewart Church, president of the Mt. Savage Sportsmen's Club today announced the appointment of the following co-chairmen of committees for 1949:

Finance—"Bus" Stevens and Ed Malloy.

Game—Dan Williams and Ray Bridges.

Entertainment—Ches Stevens and Marshall Crump.

Trap and Range—William Willians and John Karalavicz.

Special Shoots — James Snyder and Tommy Frankenberry.

Farmer Co-operation — William Farrell and "Tates" Stevens.

Publicity — Elbert Aldridge and Harold Shaffer.

Vermin Control—Blaine McKenzie and Freddie Hogahire.

Membership — James Williams and Charles Walters, Jr.

Fish—Reford Aldridge and George Church.

Stream Clearance—Grant Wambaugh and Elmer McKenzie.

William Williams, John Karalavicz and "Bus" Stevens were named as delegates to the Western Maryland Wildlife Federation with Ches Stevens, William Farrell and Stewart Church as alternates.

A special meeting of the club will be held Monday, January 17 at 8 p. m.

CHARLES TO FIGHT TOLES AND MAXIM

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Fight Manager Jake Mintz of Pittsburgh, said tonight he has arranged two bouts for Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati boxer who seeks the heavyweight title worn by Joe Louis.

Mintz said Charles will fight a 10-rounder against Roscoe Toles of Detroit, at the Detroit Olympia on Jan. 21. On Feb. 28, Mintz said Charles will fight a 15-round feature bout at Cincinnati with Joey Maxim of Cleveland.

Carl McQuillan Named Federalsburg Manager

SALISBURY, Md., Jan. 9 (AP) — Carl McQuillan, 28-year-old outfielder from Frederick, Md., is the new player-manager of the Federalsburg Eastern Shore League baseball team.

McQuillan's selection was announced yesterday by Dr. W. K. Knotts, business manager, after a special meeting of the Caroline Baseball Association, Inc., sponsors of Federalsburg's franchise.

Last year, McQuillan managed the Dunn-Erwin (N. C.) team in the Tobacco State League, also a Class D circuit.

Locals Trail Loop Leaders By 7 Points

Score Tied 10 Times, 910 Witness Contest

ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wheeling	9	5	.643
Cumberland	7	4	.636
Altoona	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556
Washington	3	8	.273
Butler	3	9	.250

Sunday Results

Cumberland 55, Wheeling 48
Pittsburgh 71, Butler 60

Saturday Result

Altoona 53, Wheeling 49

Game Tonight

Cumberland at Wheeling

In the hardest fought All-American Professional Basketball League game staged here this season, Coach Louis "Red" Klotz's Cumberland Dukes emerged triumphant over the Wheeling Blues last night before 910 paying patrons at SS. Peter and Paul gym and went into a second place tie with the Altoona Flyers, just seven points behind the pacesetting Blues who dropped their second road contest in as many days.

The score was tied ten times during the first 25 minutes of last night's battle and the Dukes did not pull the game out of the fire until the last quarter when an eight-point rally in which Bob Pence, Klotz and Lou

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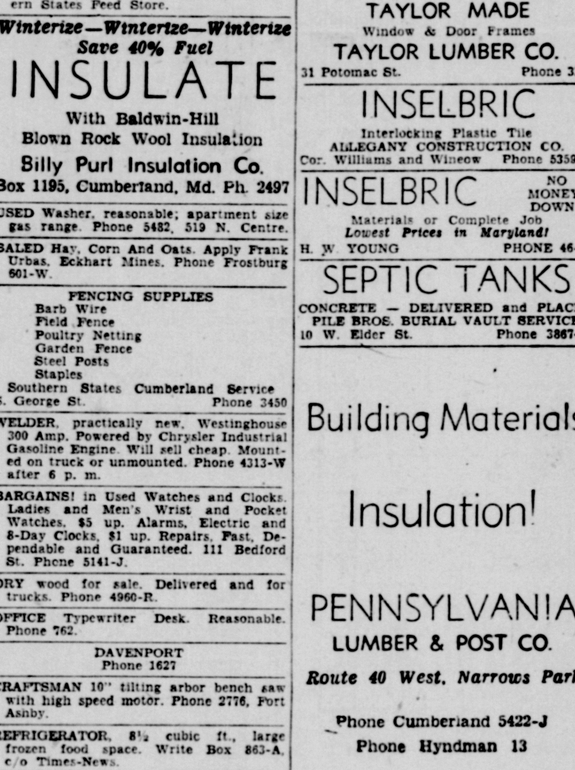

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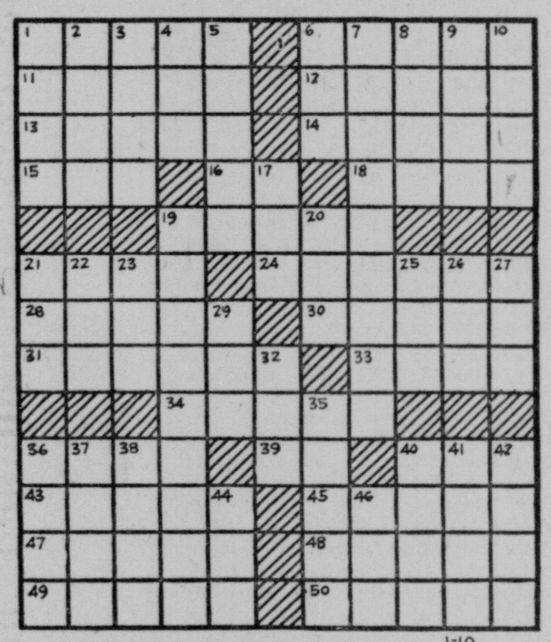

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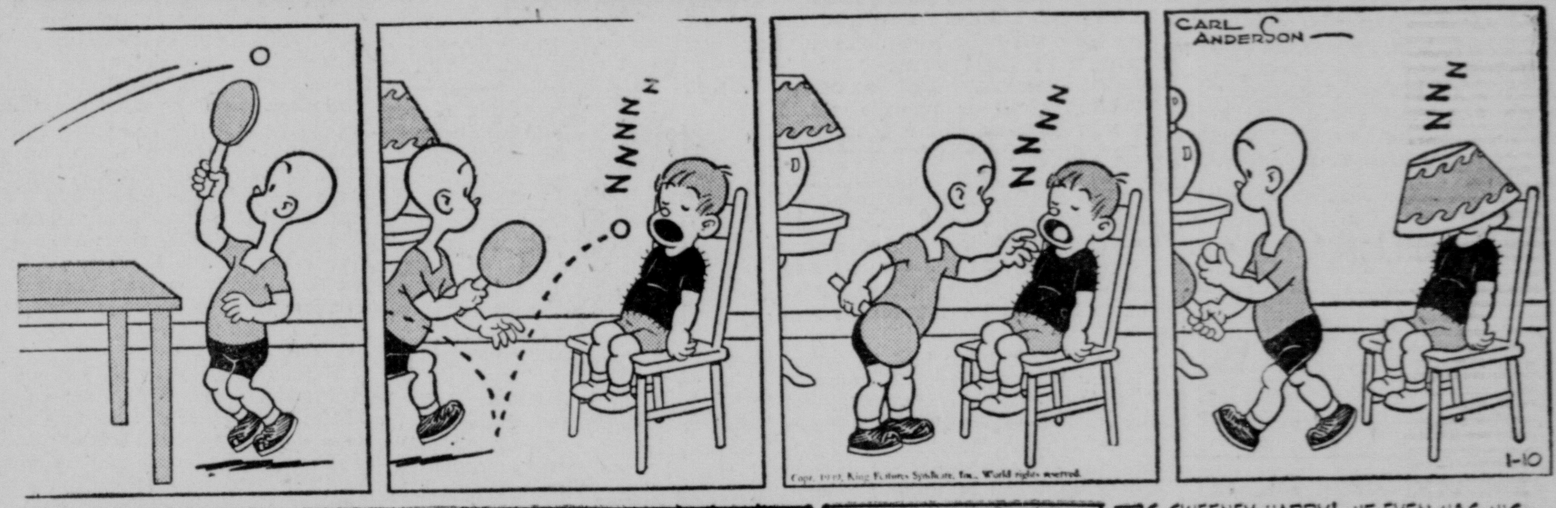

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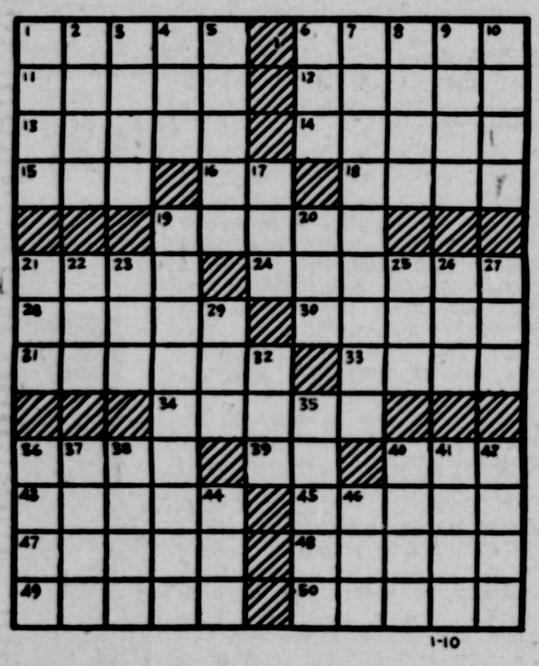

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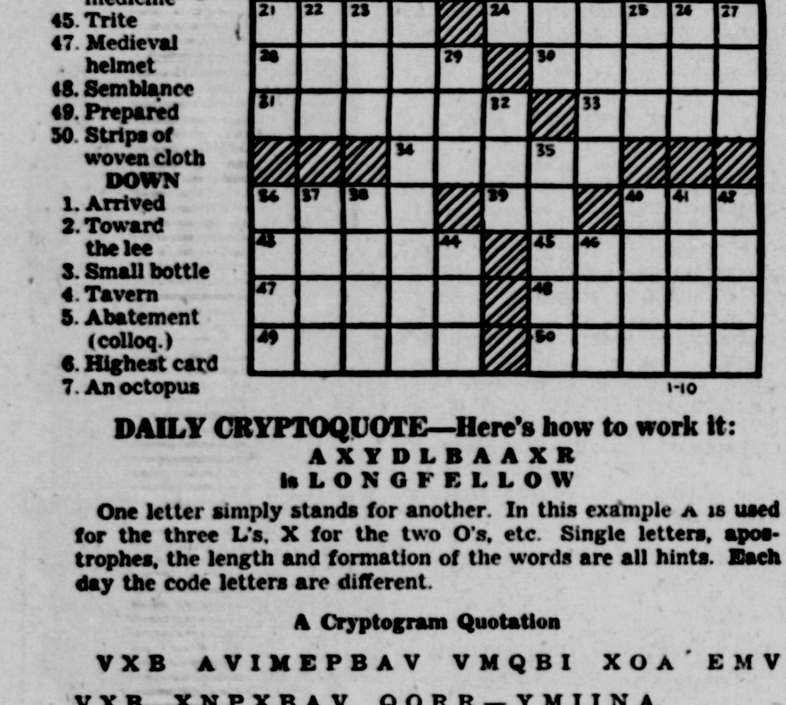

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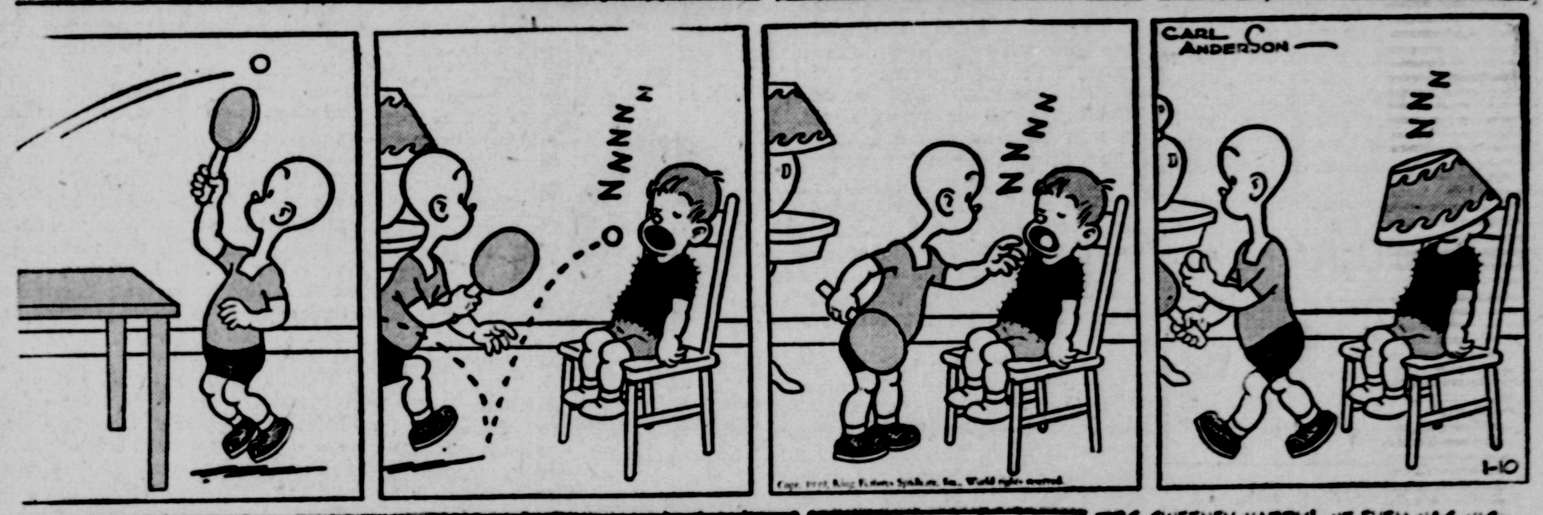

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'The Berlin Story' On ABC; Marian Anderson To Sing

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Another in its series of documentary broadcasts is upcoming on ABC Monday night at 9. It bears the title of "The Berlin Story," the script directed toward a depiction of the German situation generally. Tape recordings of interviews and descriptions made in Germany will be included. An exact repeat of the broadcast is planned for the following Monday.

Red Barber is to be the microphonist when the CBS five-day discussion series turns its 6:15 p. m. attention until Friday to "You and Winter Sports." Quite a few experts in the various cold activity lines will be the guests. Skating is to start things off.

Mariam Anderson will do the guest singing for the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9. The 8 musical on ABC with Gordon MacRae, this time to streamline "The Red Mill," will have Gene Kelly and Lucille Norman to help out vocally.

Both Rosalind Russell and Sydney Greenstreet are to play-act for the CBS Radio Theater at 9 when the story is "The Velvet Touch." . . . Another Monday night actor is Rex Harrison, he is to be Thomas Jefferson for the NBC Cavalcade of America drama on NBC at 8.

The On Trial Forum will argue about corporate profits, whether they are too high or not, for ABC at 10:30.

The Radio Clock

Daytime Summary

Selected programs as listed below are broadcast at the same time Monday through Friday. Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour; for mountain standard two hours.

JAN. 10 THROUGH JAN. 14

Evening

9:00—Honeymoon in N. Y.—nbc
Breakfast Club—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—The Clevelandaires—nbc
Bob Poole Show—mbs
10:00—Fred Waring Show—nbc
Music for You—cbs
My Story Drama—abc
10:30—Hour of Serials—nbc
The Godfrey Hour—cbs
Say It with Music—mbs
11:00—Second Honeymoon—abc
11:45—Serials (3¾ hrs.)—cbs

Afternoon

12:00—Welcome Travelers—abc
Kate Smith Half Hour—mbs
12:30—Words and Music—nbc
Bill Slater at Lunch—mbs
1:00—Music Half Hour—nbc
1:15—Happy Gang—mbs
2:00—Double or Nothing—nbc
Breakfast in Hollywood—abc
Queen for a Day—mbs
2:30—Serials for 3½ hrs.—nbc
Bride and Groom—abc
The Hope Chest—mbs
3:00—Ladies Be Seated—abc
Red Benson Show—mbs
3:30—Don Ameche Show—cbs
House Party—abc
Barn Dance Show—mbs
4:00—Hint Hunt Quiz—cbs
Kay Kyser Show—abc
4:30—Bob Lewis Show—cbs
5:00—Treasury Band—cbs
Kiddies Hour (west repeats 1 hr. later)—abc and mbs

NETWORK PROGRAMS

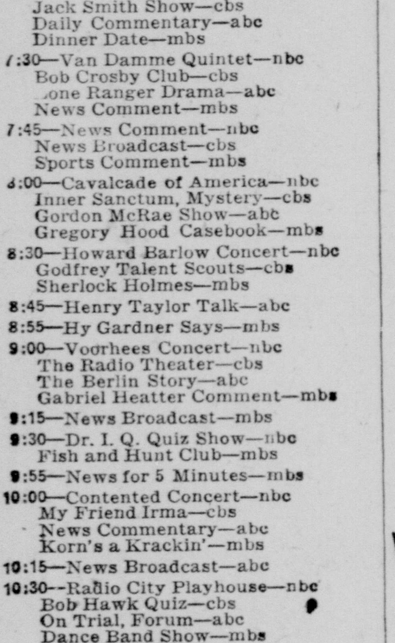
Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Evening

6:00—News Broadcast—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports; Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Van Damme Quintet—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Cavalcade of America—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs
Gordon McRae Show—abc
Gregory Hood Casebook—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs
Sherlock Holmes—mbs
8:45—Henry Taylor Talk—abc
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert—nbc
The Radio Theater—cbs
The Berlin Story—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Show—nbc
Fish and Hunt Club—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Contented Concert—nbc
My Friend Irma—cbs
News Commentary—abc
Korn's a Krackin'—mbs
10:15—News Broadcast—abc
10:30—Radio City Playhouse—nbc
Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs
On Trial, Forum—abc
Dance Band Show—mbs
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

"The Man of Blood and Iron" was a nickname given to Prince Bismarck of Germany. It originated in a phrase used by himself in regard to a settlement of the differences between Prussia and Austria.



RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Supersonic

I was one of the minority that hung around the No. 1 Spot in America the other night to hear the debut of Horace Heidt. (No, children, the No. 1 Spot in America isn't the White House any more. Guess again.) Mr. Heidt moved into Jack Benny's sacred niche on N.B.C. to the accompaniment of a thunderous roll of drums from the N.B.C. drumbeating staff, a hard-working outfit, and hearlded by full-page ads from coast to coast.

John Crosby

"H-Hour will arrive on the National Broadcasting Company network Sunday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m. E.S.T.," wrote one of N.B.C.'s war correspondents under a White Plains dateline.

All this breast beating, though well intentioned, was actually a handicap to the bandleader. His show—it's called the "Youth Opportunity Program"—is good enough in its way but it wasn't worth all the fuss and feathers, and I imagine there were some severely disappointed listeners. Not too many, though. H-Hour on the No. 1 Spot in America got a Hooper of 11.7, a drop of 5.6 over his previous rating, while Benny opposite him on CBS got the highest Hooper of the year, 27.8. (And incidentally, Phil Harris, who has always leaned pretty heavily on the Benny show just in front of him, dropped from 19.4 to 14.5 for his low of the season.)

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The Heidt show is just another talent show with a few unusual features. The emphasis, as they never tire of telling you, is on youth. Most of the contestants are in their teens, nearly all of them are singers or musicians and, I'm ready to admit, they are very talented kids—if you like trumpet players.

Heidt must have studied the methods of the late George Washington Hill pretty closely. His show is loud, fast and on the beam. It moves, in fact, like greased lightning and is punctuated frequently by police whistles and bells to be sure we're all still awake, as if anyone could get to sleep under such circumstances.

The first contestant on the opening show on the No. 1 Spot was a saxaphone player—his name sped past me a little too rapidly to catch — who played "Dizzy Fingers." That's an appropriate name for what turned out to be a finger exercise played at supersonic speed and it was performed with extreme agility—if that sort of thing is one of your enthusiasms.

"Look out, Benny Goodman!" shouted Mr. Heidt when it was over. Heidt makes a habit of warning the older members of the profession to keep any eye on their laurels in the face of these young kids. ("The Andrews Sisters—look out!" "Look out, Harry James!") The pandemonium that greets these efforts is beyond description. Heidt's show plays, not in small studios, but in auditoriums around the country to as many as 6,000 excitable people and they can make a whale of a lot of noise. Frequently they start making it in the middle of the number, obliterating the rest of it.

"Terrific!" shrieks Mr. Heidt. "Listen to that applause! I can't stop it! I can't control the crowd!" Actually the crowd doesn't get that far out of hand though the intensity of its enthusiasms is sometimes mystifying.

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All told there were six acts on that opening No. 1 Spot, all but one done at breathless speed. Speed apparently counts heavily. The winner played "Twelfth Street Rag" on a banjo and you can imagine what that was like; the youngster could get around that banjo faster than any man I've heard since Eddie Peabody.

However, Heidt, who works hard at it, has dug up some extremely talented kids. It'd be better, though, if they'd be permitted to slow down a little and if the audience were kept out of the act. He has enlisted the support of quite a few prominent people and of civic organizations, thus giving the program an air of public service respectability. On Dec. 19, Vice-President Alben Barkley appeared on it, spoke of the great contribution Heidt was making to the youth of the nation and gave him an award from the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Robert P. Patterson appeared Jan. 2, congratulated the program for developing America's youth and gave Heidt another trophy.

In spite of these weighty tributes, I don't think Jack Benny has much to worry about from the No. 1 Spot in America. The pace is a little too breathless over there.

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JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Avoid Gossip And There'll Be Less Gossip About You

Everybody loves to gossip, and to chatter about other people. You do, too; it's only human nature. But when any of these whispers or barbed remarks are aimed at you, you don't like it. There's a grapevine everywhere, and you don't think twice about it until you're the target.

Nancy Mottram

If you could pin it down to one particular source, it wouldn't be half so bad. But once something has gone the rounds, the tattling about you is hard to combat. You can't tell who starts rumors, they almost seem to grow by themselves. It makes you mad, but you can't hit back. Talk is common, and each little story that's heard gets something added to it by each one who passes it on.

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You know that sometime or other, it's bound to happen to you. Someone's name is always in the news, and you never can tell when your turn will come. Ad when you do hear about it, you're at a loss to know what to do. Your first reaction is to deny it furiously, and now and then, that tactic works. But hearsay can go on for a long time, and your constant denials will keep it on the wind that much longer.

Your wisest move, when you run into this kind of difficulty, is to ignore it. At first, simply laugh it off, and let it be known that you refuse to even consider it. That move alone will make all the listeners begin to wonder, and when you change the conversation to another topic, the sting will be taken out.

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Rumor is vicious and difficult to fight. It's a waste of time to run around trying your best to explain or deny. If you don't look for an audience, the chatter will die down, and the search will begin for a new victim.

But it's best to remember that you have a better chance to escape this sort of thing if you don't go in for it yourself. By tactfully staying out of catty conversations yourself, you're not as likely to wind up as the object of one.

If you have a problem at school or at home, write Miss Mottram for her help.

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PITCHING IN A PINCH

By JOHN W. WHEELER

E. Note—John Wheeler is Pitching in a Pinch for Pitching Horseshoes by Billy Rose who is suspending his column for several weeks while he is on an extended trip around the world.

In March, 1919, Ring Lardner and I were standing in the bar of the old Waldorf, he having recently returned from France as a correspondent and I as a soldier. Mr. Lardner was not entirely unfamiliar with the merchandise dispensed, recognized the merits of the acoustics, and had met personally at least two bartenders.

"My contract with Chicago Tribune expires in July," he said, "and then I would like to come to New York and write a weekly column for your syndicate."

"We would certainly be glad to have you," I responded. Then the conversation returned to such subjects as Hurry-Up Yost as a military and football authority, who won the war, could Dempsey beat Willard and other kindred matters. Four or five members of the cast of characters joined in, including the bartender.

Mr. Lardner returned to Chicago. About six weeks later, I heard the McClure Syndicate, a competitor, was trying to make a deal with him so I rushed off a telegram. We were not so extravagant about the long distance telephone in those days. The message said:

"Hear competitor making you an offer. Will leave for Chicago at once to discuss details and sign contract to your satisfaction."

To which I got this typical reply:

"If you knew anything about contracts, you would realize we made one in the Waldorf bar in the presence of five witnesses, three of whom were sober."

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We had no other contract for more than twenty years while he wrote for us. This simple system would not be popular with the legal profession.

It would easily be possible to produce an entertaining book filled with Lardner anecdotes, and I may do it some day like the man who is always going to write a play. Here are some in capsule form.

When Warren Harding was President of the United States, he invited Grantland Rice, the great sports writer, and Lardner to the White House for lunch and to play golf. He turned to his guests and said,

"Rice, I can understand why you wanted to come over here. You thought you would get a story, but, Lardner, why did you decide to join us?"

With his usual solemn dead pan, he replied,

"Because I want to be Ambassador to Greece."

Surprised, Harding asked,

"Good heavens, why do you want that?"

"Because my wife doesn't like Great Neck," he answered, without the trace of a smile. Great Neck, Long Island was where the Lardner family was currently living.

"Well, that's a better reason than most of them have who come over here to see me for jobs," agreed the President.

Ring was not a particularly good golfer, but, being six feet two, he could hit a low ball with a wicked hook. Harding, very much interested in his own game, had a habit of going on ahead as soon as he made a shot, a bad habit when playing with Lardner. He got his low hook which just missed the Presidential noggin and knocked some leaves, branches and twigs off a tree over Harding's head. Surprised, he looked around, evidently expecting an apology. Ring remarked,

"Well, I did the best I could to make Coolidge President of the United States." (Mr. Coolidge was then Vice-President. —Editor's note.)

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Mr. Lardner despised so-called humorous dirty stories and bores in the order named. He had a defense against the first which sometimes worked. When someone, usually a stranger would say, "Have you heard the funny story about Pat and Mike?" he would always answer, "Yes." Any other opening suggesting a humorous anecdote would draw the same reply.

Many years ago, he went to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans with Grantland Rice and his wife, and a bore attached himself to the party, being a tufthunter. He thought he was a Southern gentleman of the first water so he told Lardner in great detail about his forebears and their slaves until he paused to catch a breath. Ring turned his expressionless pan toward him and drawled in a mock Southern accent,

"Mister, if you-all are interested in my ancestors, I was born ni Niles, Michigan, of colored parents on both sides."

The man looked at his swarthy complexion and high cheek bones, half believed what he said, and departed for good, making fine speed as he left at a trot.

Lardner made a casual remark once he long regretted, because it came back to plague him often and shows that humorists can be serious when someone steps on their toes instead of touching the funny bone. He was talking about Irving Cobb, another great wit and writer, and Ring said,

"Cobb likes to spend an evening at home with his books of which he has one complete set."

Some Cobb spies heard it and reported the crack to Irvin which caused a chill between them that never even got tepid again.

Dead these many years—I hope in Valhalla—Ring is getting the best of everything instead of that bootleg stuff he used to have to drink during prohibition says.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

In a Minority

Never let it bother you if you find yourself in a minority. Most of us find ourselves there many a time. In a way it is a distinction. It emphaisizes our independence of mind and makes us stand out in an honest light. People run into oblivion who make it a rule to rush, or edge into, the popular crowd.

It has never been uncommon for the minority to become the majority. That's where the majority originates. But no voice sounds clearer, or with greater sincerity, than that of the minority. Read your histories and your biographies and you will note how those who stood out and exclaimed the truth have become the revered of all time, Wendell Phillips once said that the greatest brains didn't go to Congress. Neither have the greatest men been elected President of the United States. Henry Clay's exclamation that he would "rather be right than President" has given him fame beyond many a forgotten President.

Great ideas are hatched in minorities. People laughed at the early attempts of the Wright brothers. The great Pasteur stood alone in his experiments against the majority opinion of his day. Every train is a tribute to Westinghouse for his invention of the air-brake for stopping trains—but once they laughed at him. "Silly fool," they said, at the very idea of stopping a great train with wind! But he won out.

Radical ideas of a generation or so ago have become the conservative ideas of today. You see, the minorities are always at work. In thousands of laboratories they work on, ceaselessly and with patience. It is well for people to make note of, and seriously consider, every "minority report."

No one should be afraid to be different, or to be exactly what he is. There are too many apers in the world already .The greatest gift that you own is your personality. Don't let anyone tamper with it! Be proud of it and keep developing it. As capital it is beyond material price. Emerson once wrote that "the strongest man on earth is the man who stands most alone."

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Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A prosperous dress house on Seventh Avenue boasted five partners, one of whom was slightly in disfavor with the others for two reasons: he didn't worry over de-

tails as constantly as they did, and he made it obvious that he considered himself their intellectual superior.

He was the last partner to arrive one morning and found the other four sunk in despair. Observing his high good humor, one of the four said, "You couldn't have heard! Our bank is closed! We're ruined."

"Certainly I've heard," said the superior one, but you know how much smarter than you I am. The worrying you'll be doing the next week, I've already finished with in an hour."

Vincent, star barber and monologist in Mr. Greco's impeccable shop in the Delmonico, reported two hours late for work one morning. "Couldn't be helped," he reported glibly to the boss. "I was shaving myself, and before I knew what had happened, I had talked myself into an oil shampoo and a facial."

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The site of the city of Memphis, Tenn., was an ancient crossing place of Indian tribes on both sides of the Mississippi river.

WTBO Highlights

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1949

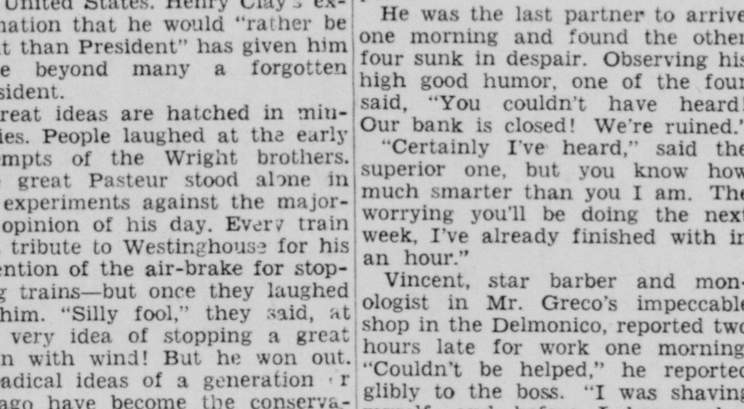
6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Monday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love & Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Boston Symphony Orchestra — Dress Rehearsal (NBC).
1:30 News.
1:35 Etudes in Black & White.
1:45 Hash With a Dash.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 David Rose Show.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Headlnies in Chmistry.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament (NBC).
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30 Howard Barlow Program (NBC).
9:00 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).
9:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
10:00 Contented Hour (NBC).
10:30 Radio City Playhouse (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Music for Moods.
11:30 Appointment With Music (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

WCUM Highlights

5:55 Sign On—News.
6:00 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
6:30 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
7:00 News—Weather Report.
7:05 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
7:30 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
8:00 News.
8:15 Let's Have A Musical Roundup.
8:30 Chapel In The Sky.
8:45 March Time.
9:00 CBS News Of America (CBS).
9:15 Barnyard Follies (CBS).
10:00 Music For You (CBS).
10:15 Blue Room.
10:30 Arthur Godfrey Show (CBS).
11:00 News.
11:05 Morning Moods.
11:15 Chat With Roma.
11:30 Tri-State Datebook.
12:00 News—Weather Report.
12:15 Sweet Swing.
12:30 Luncheon Melodies.
1:00 World News.
1:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
2:00 News—Sports.
2:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
3:00 News—Sports.
3:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
3:30 Don Ameche—Your Lucky Strike (CBS).
4:00 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
4:25 CBS News (CBS).
4:30 Robert Q. Lewis Show (CBS).
5:00 Treasury Bandstand (CBS).
5:30 The Chicagoans (CBS).
5:45 Meet The Band.
6:00 Eric Severid and News (CBS).
6:15 Speaking Of Sports.
6:30 Dinner Music.
7:00 News.
7:05 Night Ride.
7:30 Melody Time.
7:45 U. S. Marine Story.
8:00 News.
8:05 It's Dance Time.
8:30 Life With Luigi (CBS).
9:00 Hits of Yesterday.
9:30 To Be Announced.
10:00 Dance Orchestra.
10:30 Music For You (CBS).
11:00 World Tonite—R. C. Hottelet (CBS).
11:10 News Analysis—J .C. Harsch (CBS).
11:15 Henry Jerome Orchestra (CBS).
11:30 Speaking Of Sports (Repeat).
11:45 Guy Lombardo Orchestra (CBS).
12:00 CBS News (CBS).
12:05 Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra (CBS).
12:30 Gardiner Benedict Orchestra (CBS).
1:00 CBS News (CBS).
1:05 Sign Off.

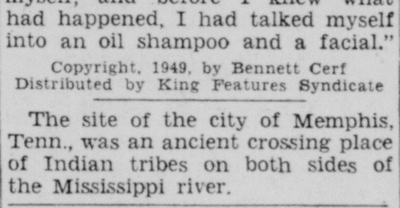
MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist



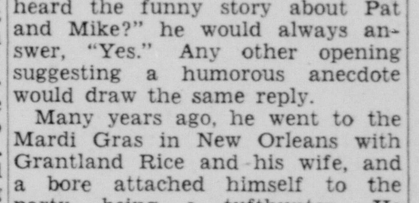
Does avoiding arguments mean you're a coward?

Answer: It may mean you don't have too much confidence in your opinions—or your ability to defend them. But it's just as apt to mean that you have more than average good sense. I have yet to hear an argument accomplish anything except to make both sides angry, and more "set" in their ideas than ever. You cannot defend yourself or attack others and remain impersonally eager to get at the truth, whichever side it favors. And since to a mature person truth is all that matters, arguments mostly strike him as silly.



Are psychiatrists listed in the telephone book?

Answer: Not under that title, and this is one reason why so many of my correspondents say they cannot find one. For medical etiquette forbids a physician to list himself by his "specialty," and psychiatrists are technically doctors who are specialists in mental diseases. If your family doctor does not know of a psychiatrist to whom to refer you if you need one, ask your local hospital; and if they cannot help you, write to the American Psychiatric Association, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20, N. Y.



Should drunkenness be punished as a crime?

Answer: It would be unsafe not to hold people responsible for crimes which they commit when intoxicated, but the average alcoholic commits few crimes. His compulsive drinking is a disease—or more properly, a symptom of emotional disturbance—which punishment neither cures nor prevents. Recognizing this, the New York City Bar Association, on advice of the New York Academy of Medicine, has approved the passage of laws which provide that alcoholics shall not be jailed, but committed to a special mental hospital for treatment

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Marian Martin

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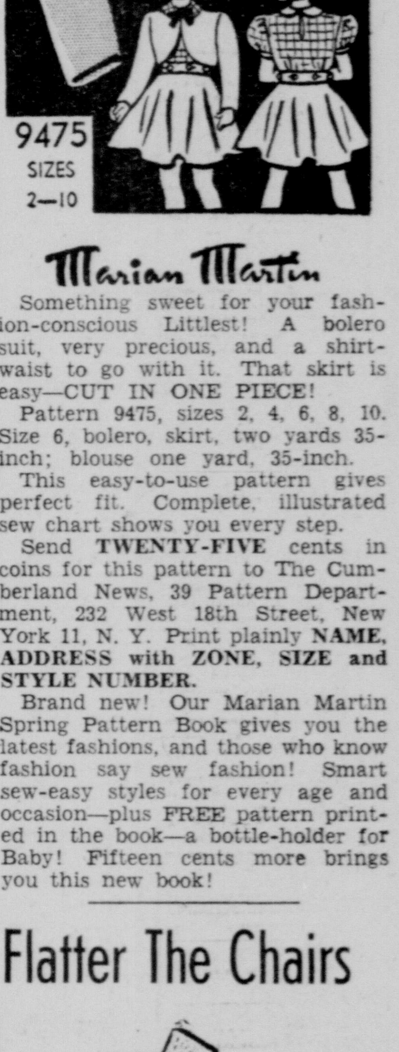

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Carbon-black accounts for "a larger part of natural gas consumption" than any other single industrial use except field operations. In 1946 about 478 billion cubic feet were used or an increase of 38 per cent over 1939, and a nearly ninefold increase over 1939.

'The Berlin Story' On ABC; Marian Anderson To Sing

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Another in its series of documentary broadcasts is upcoming on ABC Monday night at 9. It bears the title of "The Berlin Story," the script directed toward a depiction of the German situation generally. Tape recordings of interviews and descriptions made in Germany will be included. An exact repeat of the broadcast is planned for the following Monday.

Red Barber is to be the microphonist when the CBS five-day discussion series turns its 6:15 p. m. attention until Friday to "You and Winter Sports." Quite a few experts in the various cold activity lines will be the guests. Skating is to start things off.

Mariam Anderson will do the guest singing for the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9. The 8 musical on ABC with Gordon MacRae, this time to streamline "The Red Mill," will have Gene Kelly and Lucille Norman to help out vocally.

Both Rosalind Russell and Sydney Greenstreet are to play-act for the CBS Radio Theater at 9 when the story is "The Velvet Touch." . . . Another Monday night actor is Rex Harrison, he is to be Thomas Jefferson for the NBC Cavalcade of America drama on NBC at 8.

The On Trial Forum will argue about corporate profits, whether they are too high or not, for ABC at 10:30.

The Radio Clock

Daytime Summary

Selected programs as listed below are broadcast at the same time Monday through Friday. Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour; for mountain standard two hours.

JAN. 10 THROUGH JAN. 14

Evening

9:00—Honeymoon in N. Y.—nbc
Breakfast Club—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—The Clevelandaires—nbc
Bob Poole Show—mbs
10:00—Fred Waring Show—nbc
Music for You—cbs
My Story Drama—abc
10:30—Hour of Serials—nbc
The Godfrey Hour—cbs
Say It with Music—mbs
11:00—Second Honeymoon—abc
11:45—Serials (3¾ hrs.)—cbs

Afternoon

12:00—Welcome Travelers—abc
Kate Smith Half Hour—mbs
12:30—Words and Music—nbc
Bill Slater at Lunch—mbs
1:00—Music Half Hour—nbc
1:15—Happy Gang—mbs
2:00—Double or Nothing—nbc
Breakfast in Hollywood—abc
Queen for a Day—mbs
2:30—Serials for 2½ hrs.—abc
Bride and Groom—abc
The Hope Chest—mbs
3:00—Ladies Be Seated—abc
Red Benson Show—mbs
3:30—Don Ameche Show—cbs
House Party—abc
Barn Dance Show—mbs
4:00—Hint Hunt Quiz—cbs
Kay Kyser Show—abc
4:30—Bob Lewis Show—cbs
5:00—Treasury Band—cbs
Kiddies Hour (west repeats 1 hr. later)—abc and mbs

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Evening

6:00—News Broadcast—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports; Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Heulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Dance—mbs
7:30—Van Damme Quintet—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Cavalcade of America—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs
Gordon McRae Show—abc
Gregory Hood Casebook—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs
Sherlock Holmes—mbs
8:45—Henry Taylor Talk—abc
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert—nbc
The Radio Theater—cbs
The Berlin Story—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Show—nbc
Fish and Hunt Club—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Contented Concert—nbc
My Friend Irma—cbs
News Commentary—abc
Korn's a Krackin'—mbs
10:15—News Broadcast—abc
10:30—Radio City Playhouse—nbc
Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs
On Trial, Forum—abc
Dance Band Show—mbs
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

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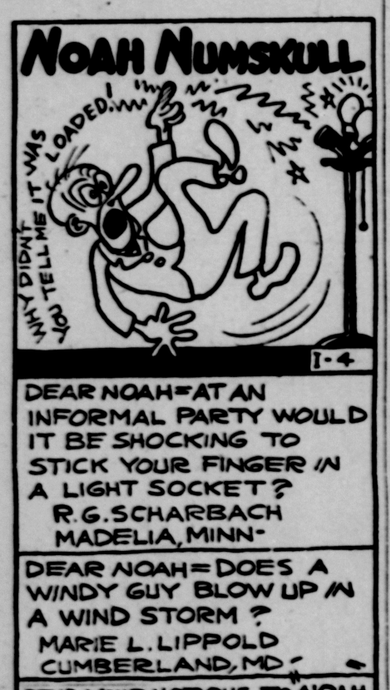

Radio in Review

By JOHN CROSBY

Supersonic

I was one of the minority that hung around the No. 1 Spot in America the other night to hear the debut of Horace Heidt. (No, children, the No. 1 Spot in America isn't the White House any more. Guess again.) Mr. Heidt moved into Jack Benny's sacred niche on N.B.C. to the accompaniment of a thunderous roll of drums from the N.B.C. drumbeating staff, a hard-working outfit, and bearded by full-page ads from coast to coast.

John Crosby

"H-Hour will arrive on the National Broadcasting Company network Sunday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m. E.S.T.," wrote one of N.B.C.'s war correspondents under a White Plains dateline.

All this breast beating, though well intentioned, was actually a handicap to the bandleader. His show—it's called the "Youth Opportunity Program"—is good enough in its way but it wasn't worth all the fuss and feathers, and I imagine there were some severely disappointed listeners. Not too many, though. H-Hour on the No. 1 Spot in America got a Hooper of 11.7, a drop of 5.6 over his previous rating, while Benny opposite him on CBS got the highest Hooper of the year, 27.8. (And incidentally, Phil Harris, who has always leaned pretty heavily on the Benny show just in front of him, dropped from 19.4 to 14.5 for his low of the season.)

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The Heidt show is just another talent show with a few unusual features. The emphasis, as they never tire of telling you, is on youth. Most of the contestants are in their teens, nearly all of them are singers or musicians and, I'm ready to admit, they are very talented kids—if you like trumpet players.

Heidt must have studied the methods of the late George Washington Hill pretty closely. His show is loud, fast and on the beam. It moves, in fact, like greased lightning and is punctuated frequently by public relations and bells to be sure we're all still awake, as if anyone could get to sleep under such circumstances.

The first contestant on the opening show on the No. 1 Spot was a saxaphone player—his name aped past me a little too rapidly to catch — who played "Dizzy Fingers." That's an appropriate name for what turned out to be a finger exercise played at supersonic speed and it was performed with extreme agility—if that sort of thing is one of your enthusiasms.

"Look out, Benny Goodman!" shouted Mr. Heidt when it was over. Heidt makes a habit of warning the older members of the profession to keep any eye on their laurels in the face of these young kids. ("The Andrews Sisters—look out!" "Look out, Harry James!") The pandemonium that greets these efforts is beyond description. Heidt's show plays, not in small studios, but in auditoriums around the country to as many as 6,000 excitable people and they can make a whale of a lot of noise. Frequently they start making it in the middle of the number, obliterating the rest of it.

"Terrific!" shrieks Mr. Heidt. "Listen to that applause! I can't stop it! I can't control the crowd!" Actually the crowd doesn't get that far out of hand though the intensity of its enthusiasms is sometimes mystifying.

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All told there were six acts on that opening No. 1 Spot, all but one done at breathless speed. Speed apparently counts heavily. The winner played "Twelfth Street Rag" on a banjo and you can imagine what that was like; the youngster could get around that banjo faster than any man I've heard since Eddie Peabody.

However, Heidt, who works hard at it, has dug up some extremely talented kids. It'd be better, though, if they'd be permitted to slow down a little and if the audience were kept out of the act. He has enlisted the support of quite a few prominent people and of civic organizations, thus giving the program an air of public service respectability. On Dec. 19, Vice-President Alben Barkley appeared on it, spoke of the great contribution Heidt was making to the youth of the nation and gave him an award from the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Robert P. Patterson appeared Jan. 2, congratulated the program for developing America's youth and gave Heidt another trophy.

In spite of these weighty tributes, I don't think Jack Benny has much to worry about from the No. 1 Spot in America. The pace is a little too breathless over there.

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JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Avoid Gossip And There'll Be Less Gossip About You

Everybody loves to gossip, and to chatter about other people. You do, too; it's only human nature. But when any of these whispers or barbed remarks are aimed at you, you don't like it. There's a grapevine everywhere, and you don't think twice about it until you're the target.

Nancy Mottram

If you could pin it down to one particular source, it wouldn't be half so bad. But once something has gone the rounds, the tattling about you is hard to combat. You can't tell who starts rumors, they almost seem to grow by themselves. It makes you mad, but you can't hit back. Talk is common, and each little story that's heard gets something added to it by each one who passes it on.

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You know that sometime or other, it's bound to happen to you. Someone's name is always in the news, and you never can tell when your turn will come. Ad when you do hear about it, you're at a loss to know what to do. Your first reaction is to deny it furiously, and now and then, that tactic works. But hearsay can go on for a long time, and your constant denials will keep it on the wind that much longer.

Your wisest move, when you run into this kind of difficulty, is to ignore it. At first, simply laugh it off, and let it be known that you refuse to even consider it. That move alone will make all the listeners begin to wonder, and when you change the conversation to another topic, the sting will be taken out.

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Rumor is vicious and difficult to fight. It's a waste of time to run around trying your best to explain or deny. If you don't look for an audience, the chatter will die down, and the search will begin for a new victim.

But it's best to remember that you have a better chance to escape this sort of thing if you don't go in for it yourself. By tactfully staying out of catty conversations yourself, you're not as likely to wind up as the object of one.

If you have a problem at school or at home, write Miss Mottram for her help.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

In a Minority

Never let it bother you if you find yourself in a minority. Most of us find ourselves there many a time. In a way it is a distinction. It emphasizes our independence of mind and makes us stand out in an honest light. People run into oblivion who make it a rule to rush, or edge into, the popular crowd.

It has never been uncommon for the minority to become the majority. That's where the majority originates. But no voice sounds clearer, or with greater sincerity, than that of the minority. Read your histories and your biographies and you will note how those who stood out and exclaimed the truth have become the revered of all time. Wendell Phillips once said that the greatest brains didn't go to Congress. Neither have the greatest men been elected President of the United States. Henry Clay's exclamation that he would "rather be right than President" has given him fame beyond many a forgotten President.

Great ideas are hatched in minorities. People laughed at the early attempts of the Wright brothers. The great Pasteur stood alone in his experiments against the majority opinion of his day. Every train is a tribute to Westinghouse for his invention of the air-brake for stopping trains—but once they laughed at him. "Silly fool," they said, at the very idea of stopping a great train with wind! But he won out.

Radical ideas of a generation or so ago have become the conservative ideas of today. You see, the minorities are always at work. In thousands of laboratories they work on, ceaselessly and with patience. It is well for people to make note of, and seriously consider, every minority report.

No one should be afraid to be different, or to be exactly what he is. There are too many apers in the world already. The greatest gift that you own is your personality. Don't let anyone tamper with it! Be proud of it and keep developing it. As capital it is beyond material price. Emerson once wrote that "the strongest man on earth is the man who stands most alone."

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Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A prosperous dress house on Seventh Avenue boasted five partners, one of whom was slightly in disfavor with the others for two reasons: he didn't worry over details as constantly as they did, and he made it obvious that he considered himself their intellectual superior.

He was the last partner to arrive one morning and found the other four sunk in despair. Observing his high good humor, one of the four said, "You couldn't have heard! Our bank is closed! We're ruined."

"Certainly I've heard," said the superior one, but you know how much smarter than you I am. The worrying you'll be doing the next week, I've already finished with in an hour."

Vincent, star barber and monologist in Mr. Greco's impeccable shop in the Delmonico, reported two hours late for work one morning. "Couldn't be helped," he reported glibly to the boss. "I was shaving myself, and before I knew what had happened, I had talked myself into an oil shampoo and a facial.

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The site of the city of Memphis, Tenn., was an ancient crossing place of Indian tribes on both sides of the Mississippi river.

PITCHING IN A PINCH

By JOHN W. WHEELER

E. Note—John Wheeler is Pitching in a Pinch for Pitching Horseshoes by Billy Rose who is suspending his column for several weeks while he is on an extended trip around the world.

In March, 1919, Ring Lardner and I were standing in the bar of the old Waldorf, he having recently returned from France as a correspondent and I as a soldier. Mr. Lardner was not entirely unfamiliar with the merchandise dispensed, recognized the merits of the acoustics, and had met personally at least two bartenders.

"My contract with Chicago Tribune expires in July," he said, "and then I would like to come to New York and write a weekly column for your syndicate."

"We would certainly be glad to have you," I responded. Then the conversation returned to such subjects as Hurry-Up Yost as a military and football authority, who won the war, could Dempsey beat Willard and other kindred matters. Four or five members of the cast of characters joined in, including the bartender.

Mr. Lardner returned to Chicago. About six weeks later, I heard the McClure Syndicate, a competitor, was trying to make a deal with him so I rushed off a telegram. We were not so extravagant about the long distance telephone in those days. The message said:

"Hear competitor making you an offer. Will leave for Chicago at once to discuss details and sign contract to your satisfaction."

To which I got this typical reply:

"If you knew anything about contracts, you would realize we made one in the Waldorf bar in the presence of five witnesses, three of whom were sober."

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We had no other contract for more than twenty years while he wrote for us. This simple system would not be popular with the legal profession.

It would easily be possible to produce an entertaining book filled with Lardner anecdotes, and I may do it some day like the man who is always going to write a play. Here are some in capsule form.

When Warren Harding was President of the United States, he invited Grantland Rice, the great sports writer, and Lardner to the White House for lunch and to play golf. He turned to his guests and said,

"Rice, I can understand why you wanted to come over here. You thought you would get a story, but, Lardner, why did you decide to join us?"

With his usual solemn dead pan, he replied,

"Because I want to be Ambassador to Greece."

Surprised, Harding asked,

"Good heavens, why do you want that?"

"Because my wife doesn't like Great Neck," he answered, without the trace of a smile. Great Neck, Long Island was where the Lardner family was currently living.

"Well, that's a better reason than most of them have who come over here to see me for jobs," agreed the President.

Ring was not a particularly good golfer, but, being six feet two, he could hit a low ball with a wicked hook. Harding, very much interested in his own game, had a habit of going on ahead as soon as he made a shot, a bad habit when playing with Lardner. He got his low hook which just missed the Presidential noggin and knocked some leaves, branches and twigs off a tree over Harding's head. Surprised, he looked around, evidently expecting an apology. Ring remarked,

"Well, I did the best I could to make Coolidge President of the United States." (Mr. Coolidge was then Vice-President. —Editor's note.)

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Mr. Lardner despised so-called humorous dirty stories and bores in the order named. He had a defense against the first which sometimes worked. When someone, usually a stranger would say, "Have you heard the funny story about Pat and Mike?" he would always answer, "Yes." Any other opening suggesting a humorous anecdote would draw the same reply.

Many years ago, he went to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans with Grantland Rice and his wife, and a bore attached himself to the party, being a tuftHunter. He thought he was a Southern gentleman of the first water so he told Lardner in great detail about his forebears and their slaves until he paused to catch a breath. Ring turned his expressionless pan toward him and drawled in a mock Southern accent,

"Mister, if you-all are interested in my ancestors, I was born ni Niles, Michigan, of colored parents on both sides."

The man looked at his swarthy complexion and high cheek bones, half believed what he said, and departed for good, making fine speed as he left at a trot.

Lardner made a casual remark once he long regretted, because it came back to plague him often and shows that humorists can be serious when someone steps on their toes instead of touching the funny bone. He was talking about Irving Cobb, another great wit and writer, and Ring said,

"Cobb likes to spend an evening at home with his books of which he has one complete set."

Some Cobb spies heard it and reported the crack to Irvin which caused a chill between them that never even got tepid again.

Dead these many years—I hope in Valhalla—Ring is getting the best of everything instead of that bootleg stuff he used to have to drink during prohibition says.

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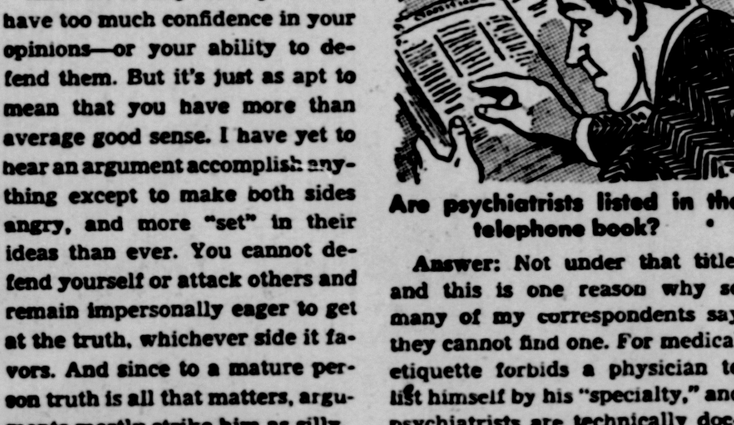
6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Monday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This Is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love & Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Boston Symphony Orchestra — Dress Rehearsal (NBC).
1:30 News.
1:35 Etudes in Black & White.
1:45 Hash With a Dash.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interlude.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 David Rose Show.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Headlines in Chmistry.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament (NBC).
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30 Howard Barlow Program (NBC).
9:00 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).
9:30 Dr. I. Q (NBC).
10:00 Contented Hour (NBC).
10:30 Radio City Playhouse (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Music for Moods.
11:30 Appointment With Music (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

WCUM Highlights

5:55 Sign On—News.
6:00 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
6:30 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
7:00 News—Weather Report.
7:05 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
7:30 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
8:00 News.
8:15 Let's Have A Musical Roundup.
8:30 Chapel In The Sky.
8:45 March Time.
9:00 CBS News Of America (CBS).
9:15 Barnyard Follies (CBS).
10:00 Music For You (CBS).
10:15 Blue Room.
10:30 Arthur Godfrey Show (CBS).
11:00 News.
11:05 Morning Moods.
11:15 Chat With Roma.
11:30 Tri-State Datebook.
12:00 News—Weather Report.
12:15 Sweet Swing.
12:30 Luncheon Melodies.
1:00 World News.
1:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
2:00 News—Sports.
2:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
3:00 News—Sports.
3:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
3:30 Don Ameche—Your Lucky Strike (CBS).
4:00 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
4:25 CBS News (CBS).
4:30 Robert Q. Lewis Show (CBS).
5:00 Treasury Bandstand (CBS).
5:30 The Chicagoans (CBS).
5:45 Meet The Band.
6:00 Eric Severid and News (CBS).
6:15 Speaking Of Sports.
6:30 Dinner Music.
7:00 News.
7:05 Night Ride.
7:30 Melody Time.
7:45 U. S. Marine Story.
8:00 News.
8:05 It's Dance Time.
8:30 Life With Luigi (CBS).
9:00 Hits of Yesterday.
9:30 To Be Announced.
10:00 Dance Orchestra.
10:30 Music For You (CBS).
11:00 World Tonite—R. C. Hottelet (CBS).
11:10 News Analysis—J .C. Harsch (CBS).
11:15 Henry Jerome Orchestra (CBS).
11:30 Speaking Of Sports (Repeat).
11:45 Guy Lombardo Orchestra (CBS).
12:00 CBS News (CBS).
12:05 Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra (CBS).
12:30 Gardiner Benedict Orchestra (CBS).
1:00 CBS News (CBS).
1:05 Sign Off.

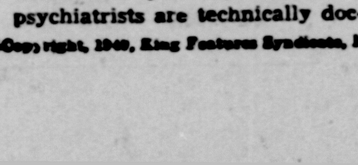
MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist



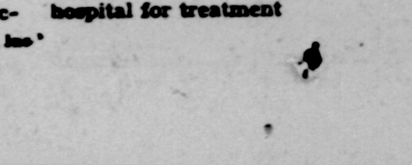
Does avoiding arguments mean you're a coward?

Answer: It may mean you don't have too much confidence in your opinions—or your ability to defend them. But it's just as apt to mean that you have more than average good sense. I have yet to hear an argument accomplish anything except to make both sides angry, and more "set" in their ideas than ever. You cannot defend yourself or attack others and remain impersonally eager to get at the truth, whichever side it favors. And since to a mature person truth is all that matters, arguments mostly strike him as silly.



Are psychiatrists listed in the telephone book?

Answer: Not under that title, and this is one reason why so many of my correspondents say they cannot find one. For medical etiquette forbids a physician to list himself by his "specialty," and psychiatrists are technically doctors who are specialists in mental diseases. If your family doctor does not know of a psychiatrist to whom to refer you if you need one, ask your local hospital; and if they cannot help you, write to the American Psychiatric Association, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20, N. Y.



Should drunkenness be punished as a crime?

Answer: It would be unsafe not to hold people responsible for crimes which they commit when intoxicated, but the average alcoholic commits few crimes. His compulsive drinking is a disease—or more properly, a symptom of emotional disturbance—which punishment neither cures nor prevents. Recognizing this, the New York City Bar Association, on advice of the New York Academy of Medicine, has approved the passage of laws which provide that alcoholics shall not be jailed, but committed to a special mental hospital for treatment

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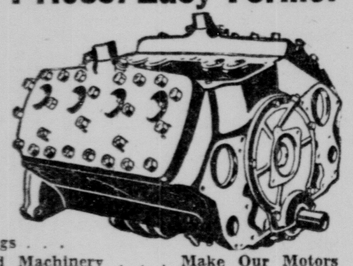

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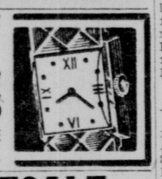

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Taps were sounded by Harry H. Barley representing Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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Local Briefs

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Men of LaSalle will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Carroll Hall.

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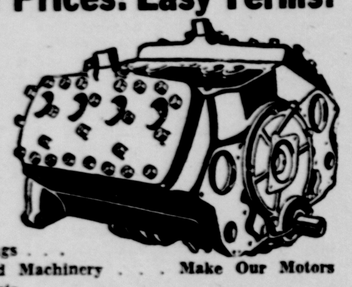

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PVT. STAFFORD REBURIAL

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Participating in the military service from Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, were pallbearers, Truman Fuller, Edward Rhind, George Zimmerla, Albert Kerns, James J. Jones, Paul W. Weisenmiller, Lawrence Hymes, John Nines and Paul C. Weisenmiller; color guard, David Rennie, Lee Fuller, James Beal, Edward Green and John R. Neff;

Firing squad, Sgt. 1-c F. W. Schneider, Sgt. R. T. Lynch, Sgt. R. C. Hawse, Cpl. T. W. Mulligan, Cpl. W. L. Mortzfeldt, Pfc. C. E. Griffith and Cpl. F. Mellott.

Taps were sounded by Harry H. Barley representing Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MRS. CARMELLA SPALLA

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Carmella Spalla, 87, native of Italy, died last night at the home of her son, Samuel Spalla, West Mechanic Street. She had been in failing health for some time.

Local Briefs

Circle No. 4, Centre Street Methodit Church, will hold a rummage sale in the church basement tomorrow at 7 p. m.

Members of the Police Boys Club and newspaper carriers of the Times-News papers were guests of the Garden Theatre management at a movie Saturday morning. Officer J. Henry Stitcher, recreation director of the PBC, was in charge of that group.

Men of LaSalle will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Carroll Hall.

Daniel Pelletier, a former resident of Cumberland who was superintendent of construction of the Potomac Edison Company river plant and the start of work on the Savage River dam a number of years ago, has been made a partner in the New York contracting firm of Sanderson and Porter.

A technicolor film, "Song of the Pioneers," will be shown at a meeting of the Tri-State Traffic Club Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Fred T. Small, recently named general engineer in charge of the physical condition of 16 Celanese Corporation plants in the United States, Mexico and Canada, returned to Cumberland Saturday from New York City, where he attended his first board meeting since his election last week to the Celanese directorate. Small is also a vice-president of the company.

William N. Atkinson, son of Mrs. Edith Atkinson, Bowman's Addition, was recently promoted to private first class with the Eighth Army in Japan. Pfc. Atkinson is a cook in Company G, 27th Infantry, stationed at Shinodayama.

Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church here, was one of two chaplains to the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, at the funeral mass Thursday for Mrs. Mary Galvin O'Conor, mother of U. S. Senator Herbert R. O'Conor, in SS. Philip and James Church, Baltimore. Father Kilkenny is related to Senator O'Conor. Celebrant of the mass was Most Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, and pastor of SS. Philip and James Church.

Russian Calls Truman's Message "Smoke Screen"

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (AP)—Boris Izakov, in an editorial today in the Communist newspaper Pravda, called President Truman's economic message to Congress a "smoke screen."

Izakov contended the President's requests for social legislation could not be met because available United States money will go into "the bottomless barrel of armament expenditures."

The earliest historical record of map making is that of Sargon, King of Akkad, one of the states of Babylonia, which existed before the formation of the Babylonian or Assyrian empire. These maps date from about 3000 B. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Abraham Levine, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1948.

ESTEL C. KELLEY,
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Legionnaires Request Housing Investigation

Veterans Robbed, Allender Charges

A thorough inspection and investigation of houses built and sold to veterans in this vicinity was asked yesterday by members and representatives of Mountain District American Legion posts at a district meeting held at Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, here.

The action calls for an immediate appraisal of the local area situation by the Maryland State Legislature and the 81st Congress of the United States, according to District Vice Commander Arthur G. Ramey, who presided.

F. Patrick Allender, business agent of Carpenters Local 1024, AFL, and a legionnaire, brought the situation forcibly before the meeting when he declared, "something must be done to bring relief to veterans of this community who have been robbed by unscrupulous builders and false appraisals and inspections."

Allender declined to mention any names as he hurled his charges of "robbing" a number of local veterans who have bought newly constructed houses.

He said, "Some of these victims appealed to the Veterans Administration for relief, but have received no satisfaction. In desperation, a couple of them approached me and other carpenters."

Check Complaints

Allender, because of the number of complaints and the amount of criticism heard, decided to make an investigation, he told the assembled Legionnaires. He obtained the assistance of several union and non-union carpenters and builders, and they made a complete check of one veterans home a week ago, and another yesterday, with nine more asking for inspections.

The union's business agent declared, "We find plaster falling in, floors separating from walls, damp basements, kitchens full of ants, leaking rooftops, and houses that will fall down 10 or 15 years before the veteran gets through with his 25-year mortgage."

In one instance, he said, veterans complain that they have purchased houses and homes that are not on the lots described in their deeds, or are partly on a neighbor's property.

Ask State Action

He told the Legion post representatives that the task is becoming too big for volunteer inspectors and urged that the State Legislature, the Governor's Housing Commission and Congress be appealed to, for thorough inspections and complete investigations by competent appraisers and inspectors.

Allender said some of the veterans who have experienced trouble are planning court action, but others do not have the money to hire attorneys and go to court.

He declared that "if we can't do anything to help those veterans already complaining about their new properties, there ought to be some legitimate way to stop contractors and builders from continuing this type of practice."

Several Legionnaires spoke on the situation and urged the cooperation of Mountain District and immediate action.

Charter Group Plans Meeting With City Heads

Chairman Isaac Hirsch of the Cumberland Charter Commission announced yesterday that a conference has been arranged with Mayor Thomas S. Post and the City Council next Monday, January 17, at 7:30 p. m. at City Hall.

Provisions of the proposed new city charter, recently drafted by the commission, will be discussed at the conference.

Hirsch said the commission will meet with State Senator Robert B. Kimble and members of the Allegany County Delegation to the General Assembly for a similar conference Saturday, January 29, at 2 p. m. at City Hall.

Meanwhile, the chairman announced that approximately 100 printed copies of the new charter will be sent to the office of City Clerk Wallace G. Ullery today for distribution to interested persons.

Copies may also be obtained from John M. Robb, commission secretary, or from other commission members. Five hundred copies were printed.

The group held a three-hour meeting yesterday afternoon at the chairman's home to correct phraseology and make other minor changes in the charter draft.

First Presbyterian Plans Meeting

The annual meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Washington Street, will be held Wednesday, January 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Three elders, five deacons and 12 trustees will be elected, according to Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy E. Smith, 1 Jones Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Maust, Friendsville, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Hudgins, Route 2, Baltimore Pike, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Haines, Potomac Park, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang, Route 1, LaVale, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Williams Road, a son Saturday.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tysinger, 421 Homer Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hokamp, 144 Bedford Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, 103 Independence Street, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey, Mt. Savage, a son Friday.

Holy Name Men Asked To Fight Communism

Will Is Re-Elected Section President

Msgr. Harry Quinn, Baltimore, archdiocesian director of the Holy Name Society, yesterday called upon Western Maryland Catholics to lead the fight of the men of good will against the ever growing menace of Communism.

In his address before delegates of the Western Maryland section of the Holy Name Society held at St. Michael's School Hall, Frostburg, Msgr. Quinn pleaded with members to give a good example to all men through loyalty to their religion.

He deplored the breakdown in morality resulting from the spread of Communism, which knows no authority except force.

Following his speech, the annual election of officers was conducted. Elected were:

A. L. Will, a member of St. Mary's parish, Cumberland, re - elected president; Hugh Nolan, St. Michael's parish, Frostburg, vice president; Lawrence Patitucci, this city, of St. Patrick's parish, secretary.

Philip Murphy, St. Mary's parish, treasurer, and Thomas F. Conlon, Sr., SS. Peter and Paul parish here, marshall.

Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's parish, will be spiritual director of the section including Holy Name Societies of all Western Maryland parishes.

Msgr. Quinn announced that the annual Holy Name convention will be held April 31 in Annapolis, home of Walter Geise, president.

Legion Officials Want Spy Hunt To Continue

Ask Funds For Un-American Probe

Urging the continuation of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on its present basis as an important factor toward the safety of the nation, Mountain District American Legion yesterday approved petitions being circulated among post membership asking Congress to adequately finance the committee's activities.

Samuel Graham, chairman of the Legion's Americanism Committee, read communications from J. Nelso Tribby, state adjutant of the Legion, explaining the purpose of these petitions, and urging posts in Western Maryland to help obtain signatures and support for the continuance of Un-American Activities investigations in Congress.

The report from the Legion expresses the view that foreign agents and foreign powers have had ready access to secret documents through their espionage efforts, and it is probable these efforts will be redoubled in view of the possession of the United States of the atom bomb.

It is also contended by the Legion, the report indicates, that "At a recent press conference startling disclosures of the Committee were rescribed as 'a red herring' and there were indications that the Committee would be abolished or curbed."

The petition form explains that "the continuation of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on its present basis is of vital importance to the safety of the nation," and Congress is urged to continue and adequately finance it.

Graham reported that Communist and other Un-American activities in this area are being checked by the Legion, since this has always been one of the Legion's projects and undertakings. He said he is of the opinion that subversives and subversive groups are on an increase in this area, and urged Legionnaires to sign this petition and get as many signatures as possible.

The action was taken at a meeting held at the home of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, here.

AMVETS OFFICIALS-- Members of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Department, Amvets, are seen yesterday as the group met at the home of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, here. Seated (left to right) are E. Robert Bowlus, Post No. 9, Middletown, national executive committee; Edwin F. Nikirk, Post 2, Frederick, state commander; Charles E. Nikirk, Jr., Post 9, Middletown, state finance officer; Wilson Robertson, also of Middletown, third vice commander, and Kenneth Grimes, commander of the local post. Standing, in the same order, are Maynard Summers, Post 2, Frederick, department executive committeeman; Vernon Cassell, Post 2, Frederick; William B. Orndorff, this city, and Richard Beachley, Post 9, Middletown, members of the department executive committee, and James Castilow, Post 3, Oakland, department athletic officer.

Dr. Keliher To Give Lecture Here Tonight

To Discuss Social Needs Of Children

Dr. Alice V. Keliher, professor of education at New York University, will discuss "The Social Needs of Children" as guest lesturer tonight at 7:30 at Allegany High School.

The lecture is the second in a series of four addresses being sponsored by the Board of Education in preparation for revising the health and physical education system in Allegany County schools.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, said the public is invited to attend, as well as all of the teaching staff.

Kopp said invitations have been sent to numerous area organizations to send representatives to the lecture.

He explained that public interest in the program is necessary since the problem of children's health concerns not only activities in the school but in the home and community as well.

"Reorganization of the school health program is so comprehensive that we desire as many citizens as possible to be familiar with it and interested in it," Kopp said.

First lecturer in the current orientation series was James Harold Fox, dean of the department of education at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Dean Fox spoke here early in December on "Intellectual Needs of the Child."

Kopp said the remaining two lectures, which will concern the emotional and biological needs of children, will be held next month, since it is hoped to complete the orientation program by March 1.

Names of the speakers will be announced later.

"We feel that health of children is a joint school and community responsibility," Kopp said in urging interested citizens to attend tonight's lecture.

Plans for the revised school program are being developed in cooperation with directors of education and supervisors from the State Department of Education.

The program, which will stress the need of more physical activities for a greater number of children, will eventually be extended over the entire state.

Tenants Are Asked To Report Rent Violations

Tenants who are afraid to report violations of the Federal Rent Law weaken compliance with the law as much as unscrupulous landlords, according to Area Rent Director Walter R. Heath.

"Our job," Heath explained, "is to do everything possible to get compliance within the regulations of the law as passed by Congress." He said rent officials always try to give both landlords and tenants the consideration to which they are entitled.

"After all," he said, "our job is just to administer a law passed by Congress—and Congress is supposed to represent the will of the people."

Heath urged both landlords and tenants to take their problems to the Area Rent Office.

Plan No Immediate Action On Tax Collector Post, Mayor Indicates

Observers Cite Revenue Question

Mayor Thomas S. Post indicated last night that city officials plan no immediate action on the question of appointing a successor to James M. Conway, 84-year-old city tax collector who died January 3.

Meanwhile, City Hall observers pointed out that until the next levy is set, a new collector would obtain little revenue from the position.

Approximately 97 per cent of the city's million-dollar levy has already been collected, according to Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz.

Since the collector receives one per cent of the taxes he collects, and only about $30,000 remains outstanding to date in uncollected taxes, his revenue would amount to about $300 until August 15, when the new levy will be fixed.

A certain amount would also come to the collector from water revenue collections during that time, but the total would not be sufficient to operate the tax office and pay clerical help, observers believe.

The proposed new charter for Cumberland will also enter the picture, provided it is passed by the General Assembly and approved by referendum of local voters.

One provision of the charter would take the collector off a commission basis and place him on a straight salary.

The salary, which would be fixed by the Mayor and Council, might provide less income than the present arrangement, it was pointed out.

City officials said the appointment of a new collector would be "more pressing" if the city were still operating on the fiscal year starting April 1. The present fiscal period ends June 30.

Child Hurt When Hit By Automobile

A 5-year-old girl was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when, police were told, she ran between two parked cars into the path of an oncoming car.

The child, Margaret Stewart, daughter of Ernest Stewart, 113 South Walnut Place, was treated in Allegany Hospital for a bruised right leg and brush burns on both hands.

Officer James Brown, who investigated for city police, said the accident occurred about 5:20 p. m. in the 100 block of Walnut Place when the child was hit by a car driven by Arthur Philip Jones, 220 Walnut Place.

Police said they were told the child ran between the cars into the street and was struck by the bumper of the car and thrown to the pavement. They said the child's father told them it was not the driver's fault. No charges were preferred.

Naomi Davis, 53, 173 North Mechanic Street, was treated early yesterday morning at the same hospital for severe laceration on the back of her head received at a fall at her home.

Thomas Skally, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skally, Pinto, fractured his right arm while playing yesterday and was also treated at the dispensary.

Mrs. Ella Bewton, 74, sister-in-law of James W. Morris, acting city sanitary inspector, fell down the steps of the Morris home, 501 Patterson Avenue, where she lives Saturday morning. She was treated at Allegany for a wrist broken in three places.

B. And O. Expects 10,000 Inauguration Passengers

About 10,000 people will travel in special parties over the B. and O. lines to President Truman's inauguration January 20, J. F. Whittington, general passenger traffic manager, said yesterday.

This number, he said, does not include passengers traveling on individual reservations. More than 100 B. and O. Pullman cars will be parked in the Eckington Avenue freight yards in the capital city to accomodate passengers who have been unable to get hotel reservations.

Additional trains will be run from Baltimore to take care of the thousands who are expected to go from there to see the inaugural parade and other ceremonies. The largest inaugural party to date includes 5,325 persons scheduled from Philadelphia.

Fire Chief Is Ill

Fire Chief John E. Brennan, who was admitted for observation to Allegany Hospital early Saturday morning, was reported in good condition last night.

Five Injured In Two-Car Crash South Of City

Local Couple, Baby, In Route 28 Mishap

No charges have been preferred pending further investigation of a two-car collision which injured five people Saturday night at about 6 o'clock four miles south of Cumberland on Route 28 according to West Virginia State Trooper W. F. Bowley.

A local couple, their baby and a Ridgeley, W. Va., woman received treatment at Allegany Hospital. Joseph Mongold, 101 Mary Street, suffered bad cuts around his face and was admitted to the hospital. He was reported improved last night.

His wife, Mrs. Rosella Mongold, was treated for bruises and contusions of the legs and released. Their daughter, one-year-old Diana Sue was held for x-rays following a head injury. No report had been received from the x-rays but she was said to be in good condition.

Mrs. Helen Lease, Ridgeley, driver of one of the cars, was taken to the hospital sometime after the Mongold couple according to Trooper Bowley. Attaches said she received head and chest x-rays and her left eye was badly bruised. She was treated and sent home.

Bowley said the car driven by Mrs. Lease was traveling north on Route 28 and attempted a left turn into McArdie's Filling Station. She was hit by the southbound Mongold vehicle, driven and owned by Robert Mayhew, Romney, W. Va.

Mayhew suffered injuries about the head and was treated by a Romney physician according to Bowley. He estimated damage to the cars at about $500.

Lloyd Turner, Romney, who was driving behind the car containing the Mongold family, took them to the hospital.

Narrows Accident Victim Critical

Althought Robert Day, 65-year-old pedestrian who was injured at about 1:50 a. m. Saturday when struck by a car on Route 40 in the Narrows, had changed from a coma to a state of semi-consciousness last night, attaches of Allegany Hospital reported him still in critical condition.

State Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who investigated the accident, said the driver of the automobile, Franklin H. Stahlman, 25, Ellerslie, took Day, who lives on Thomas Street to the hospital.

State Police said the injured man suffered possible head injuries a severe laceration of the forehead and bruises. He went into a coma shortly after admittance to the hospital.

Stahlman's vehicle was traveling toward Cumberland when Day "apparently staggered in front of the car" according to Trooper Rotruck. The accident occurred about 100 feet above Lover's Leap near the intersection of Route 40 and Locust Grove.

The accident was unavoidable, Trooper Rotruck said, adding that no charges will be preferred pending the outcome of Day's condition.

Masons To Install

Officers of Potomac Lodge No. 100; Ohr Lodge No. 131; Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 211; and East Gate Lodge No. 216, all A.F. and A. Masons, will be installed tonight at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

Minke To Speak

Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, will discuss state game law and his experiences during 20 years of service in the county, at the weekly meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club Thursday at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA.

Car Is Recovered

Authorities reported yesterday that a car owned by Dale David DeShong, Route 1, Westernport, has been recovered.

Rotary To Meet

D. J. Hansen, a Rotarian of Johnstown, Pa., will be speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club at Central YMCA at 12:15 p. m.

Church Youth Center Program To Begin Soon

Trinity Lutheran Addition Dedicated

A program of social and athletic activities will go into operation in the near future at the Youth Center of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Smith Street, according to Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor.

A special service was held last night to mark the dedication of the $13,500 addition at the rear of the parish hall.

The key to the Youth Center was turned over to Ernest Schaidt, president of the congregation, by William George. The latter and his brother, Edward George, were the contractors in charge of construction. Both are members of the congregation.

Rev. Priester gave a talk on the subject, "Our Youth." The choir, accompanied by Mrs. Georgetta Gilford, organist, sang the anthem, "He Will Guide You."

The offering was donated to a fund for purchasing additional equipment for the center.

One of the main activities will be to organize the church's first basketball team, Rev. Priester said. All equipment has been secured except the baskets.

Other recreations planned are shuffleboard, ping pong, darts, skating and regular "movie nights." The young people will maintain a snack bar in the Youth Center.

A supervisory committee elected for six months is headed by Clarence Hieserman and includes Ernest and Henry Schaidt, Carl Kliffner, John Chisholm and representatives from the various societies of the church.

The Youth Center contains storage room, a modern kitchen complete with an electric dish-washer to comply with Health Department standards, lavatories and a large hall opening into the present parish hall. The building measures 46 by 39 feet.

Rev. Priester said he hopes to get the program into operation before the end of the month, when he will leave Cumberland to accept the pastorate of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Brewery Convention Will Be Held Here

Local 265, United Brewery Workers Union, will be host to the Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia Council of Brewery, Yeast and Soft Drink Workers this weekend.

The sessions will open Saturday at 3 p. m. at Fort Cumberland Hotel with a meeting of the executive board.

The annual convention will be held Sunday. Delegates from Baltimore, Norfolk, Washington and Cumberland will attend.

Cumberland delegates will be John M. Hager, Orville Young and George Conley.

Joseph E. Brady, co-ordinator of State Councils and an officer of the Brewery Workers Union, will attend both sessions.

The present officers of the council are president, John P. Spry, Norfolk, Va.; vice - president, William Goldburn, Baltimore; executive secretary, John L. Helm, Baltimore; executive boards members, John M. Hager, Cumberland; John Eckmeyer, Baltimore, and Martin A. Dunn, Washington.

Completes Training

Recruit James Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Redman, 512 Hill Street, has completed a course in Army basic training with the 364th Infantry Regiment of the Ninth Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N. J.

Before enlisting in the Army September 22, Redman attended Carver High School.

All American Plans Preview Flight Here

City officials said last night that plans are being made to invite a number of business and industrial leaders to take a "preview flight" in one of the newest ships of All American Airways, Inc.

Tentative date of the plane's visit to the Cumberland Municipal Airport is scheduled Sunday afternoon, January 23, weather permitting.

All American expects to begin passenger service here February 15.

Amvet Officials Approve Active Membership Drive

State Council Calls For Bonus

The Maryland Executive committee of the State Department of Amvets yesterday endorsed a proposal of the national executive council to employ paid organizers to organize Amvet posts and increase membership in existing posts in the United States.

The action was taken at a meeting of Maryland Department heads yesterday afternoon at the home of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, here. Other action taken by the board includes:

Approval of a state bonus bill for World War II veterans as proposed by the Department of Maryland, American Legion, and sponsored by Senator Robert B. Kimble. The measure calls for a bonus of up to $500 for each Maryland veteran.

Passage of a resolution favoring House Bill No. 31 which would exempt from taxation all property owned by Amvet posts in Maryland. Similar measures have already been passed for older veteran organizations.

Discussed a state policy on accepting guest or social memberships in Amvet posts but ruled that each post must decide on the issue according to local conditions.

Plan Tournament

Approved plans for a "Teen Age basketball tournament in Maryland between teams sponsored by Amvet posts in Frederick, Middletown, Oakland and Cumberland. The winner of the state tournament will compete in a national tournament in Washington in March.

National officers present investigated the operation and management of the local post and recommended it should follow its constitution and by-laws as closely as possible.

The action to extend Amvet membership followed a discussion of national policy by Elliott H. Newcomb, Washington, national executive director, and Michael Styles, Washington, regional membership director, who were principal speakers at the executive session.

Kenneth Grimes, commander of the local post, welcomed the executive committee and Edwin F. Nikirk, state commander and state's attorney of Frederick County, presided.

State Heads Attend

Other Amvet officials present were Charles E. Nikirk, Jr., Frederick, state finance officer; Wilson Robertson, Middletown, third vice commander; Maynard Summers, Frederick, department executive committeemen; Vernon Cassell, Frederick, first vice commander; Richard Beachley, Middletown, executive committeeman, and James Castilow, department athletic officer; Thomas Sheehe, Oakland; E. Robert Bowlus, Middletown; Richard Beechley, Middletown, past department commander.

Members of the Amvets auxiliary present were Mrs. Freda Skelley, president; Miss Naomi Beckman, Mrs. Margaret Paupe, Mrs. Sarah Kelley and Mrs. Hilda Willard.

The next meeting of the state committee will be held in Middletown with the date to be set. The Maryland convention will be held in Frederick in June, it was announced yesterday.

CHILD'S ILLNESS IS DIAGNOSED AS POLIO

First polio victim of 1949 is Eleanor James, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. James, Williams Road, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital several days ago.

A local physician's diagnosis of poliomyelitis was confirmed Friday by Dr. George O. Eaton, orthopedic specialist of Baltimore who was here to conduct a clinic at headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

The child, a pupil at Johnson Heights School, will be treated at the local hospital, with physical therapy provided by Miss Margaret Poole, of the League staff.

Meanwhile, John M. Robb, chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes campaign in Allegany County, said the drive to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis will begin Friday and continue until January 31.

The Allegany County League for Crippled Children derives a large part of its funds from March of Dimes contributions.

Because polio epidemics last year made serious inroads on the emergency fund of the national association, generous contributions will be needed "to safeguard our community and the nation against the ravages of infantile paralysis," Robb said.

Firemen Seek Revision Of Fire Escape Law

Ask Additional $100 Allottment

Steps were taken yesterday by the executive board of the Allegany-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association to correct Allegany County's fire escape law which protects people in just about every type of building except those needing protection.

No one knows why now, but in 1910, the present law was written making fire escapes mandatory in every building over three stories high and all public buildings—except, municipal buildings, theatres, public halls, and hotels of 15 bedrooms or more.

The 1910 law reads as follows: "Within six months after the passage of this Act, all owners of public buildings, except municipal buildings, theatres, public halls, hotels of 15 bedrooms or more, and of three stories or over, in Allegany County, shall place upon the buildings fire escapes."

Fire Chiefs' Proposal

The Fire Chiefs Association of which Harry Wilson, Baltimore Pike, is president, met last Wednesday at Bowman's Addition Fire Hall and decided to change the word "except" to "including." With the change of the one word, the municipal buildings and other structures exempt from the law could be forced to erect fire escapes.

The motion, submitted by the Fire Chiefs to the 18-member Association meeting yesterday at Bedford Road Fire hall, was passed and submitted to the group's legislative committee for consideration according to Nelson Russler, Chapel Hill Hose Company No. 1, chairman.

Russler said last night that the five-man committee will submit the proposed change to a local attorney today for advice on wording and presentation to the Allegany County delegation to the State legislature.

Appropriation Increase Asked

According to Russler, the association passed another motion asking the Allegany Board of Commissioners to increase each of their annual appropriations by $100. At present, the amounts allotted to each company range from $1,175 for the Frostburg Fire Department to $150 each to Cumberland's Hose Company No. 1 and Chapel Hill Hose Company No. 1.

Russler said the proposal will be brought before the Commissioners at their Friday morning meeting. The motion will then be sent to the Allegany County delegation for presentation at the General Assembly.

The next meeting of the association will be held February 6 at the District 16 Fire Hall, Oldtown Road.

Clip And Paste Racket Reported Flourishing Now

Businessmen must read solicitations for classified telephone directory advertising with care if they want to avoid falling for the "clip 'em and paste 'em" scheme, the current service bulletin of the National Better Business Bureau warns.

Officials of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, in publicizing the scheme, said the racket has been worked here successfully on several occasions.

The scheme, the Bureau said, has been widely used in sales of advertising space in independent telephone directories. This is how it works:

A directory publisher clips an advertisement from the official telephone directory, pastes it on an invoice and sends it to an advertiser.

If the advertiser reads the invoice carefully, he will find that the material comes from some independent publisher. It probably will say that the ad was clipped from another publication and is not a renewal order.

Innumerable victims, the Better Business Bureau declares, have been fooled by the clipping on the familiar yellow paper—and have carelessly passed them for payment in the belief that they were paying for a renewal of their copy of the official telephone directory.

There is, of course, no objection to the publication of independent telephone directories which do not attempt to mislead business concerns into authorizing ads in the belief that the publication is the official classified telephone directory, the Bureau concludes.

LaVale Firemen To Meet Tuesday

Plans for the coming year will be formulated at a meeting of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the fire hall.

The occasion will mark the first meeting led by new officers headed by Elmer Lancaster, president. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Truck Is Overturned Near Allegany Tunnel

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A day balmy enough to fool an unwary crocus into pushing its head up welcomed Cumberlanders yesterday. The thermometer was way up to 63 degrees almost twice the 38-degree low. Late last night temperature was a middle-of-the road 43. However indications for today are not too good. Both West Virginia and Maryland are promised cloudy and colder weather with some rain, sleet or snow in the mountains.

Legionnaires Request Housing Investigation

Veterans Robbed, Allender Charges

A thorough inspection and investigation of houses built and sold to veterans in this vicinity was asked yesterday by members and representatives of Mountain District American Legion posts at a district meeting held at Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, here.

The action calls for an immediate appraisal of the local area situation by the Maryland State Legislature and the 81st Congress of the United States, according to District Vice Commander Arthur G. Ramey, who presided.

F. Patrick Allender, business agent of Carpenters Local 1024, AFL, and a legionnaire, brought the situation forcibly before the meeting when he declared, "something must be done to bring relief to veterans of this community who have been robbed by unscrupulous builders and false appraisals and inspections."

Allender declined to mention any names as he hurled his charges of "robbing" a number of local veterans who have bought newly constructed houses.

He said, "Some of these victims appealed to the Veterans Administration for relief, but have received no satisfaction. In desperation, a couple of them approached me and other carpenters."

Check Complaints

Allender, because of the number of complaints and the amount of criticism heard, decided to make an investigation, he told the assembled Legionnaires. He obtained the assistance of several union and non-union carpenters and builders, and they made a complete check of one veterans home a week ago, and another yesterday, with nine more asking for inspections.

The union's business agent declared, "We find plaster falling in, floors separating from walls, damp basements, kitchens full of ants, leaking rooftops, and houses that will fall down 10 or 15 years before the veteran gets through with his 25-year mortgage."

In one instance, he said, veterans complain that they have purchased houses and homes that are not on the lots described in their deeds, or are partly on a neighbor's property.

Ask State Action

He told the Legion post representatives that the task is becoming too big for volunteer inspectors and urged that the State Legislature, the Governor's Housing Commission and Congress be appealed to, for thorough inspections and complete investigations by competent appraisers and inspectors.

Allender said some of the veterans who have experienced trouble are planning court action, but others do not have the money to hire attorneys and go to court.

He declared that "if we can't do anything to help those veterans already complaining about their new properties, there ought to be some legitimate way to stop contractors and builders from continuing this type of practice."

Several Legionnaires spoke on the situation and urged the cooperation of Mountain District and immediate action.

Charter Group Plans Meeting With City Heads

Chairman Isaac Hirsch of the Cumberland Charter Commission announced yesterday that a conference has been arranged with Mayor Thomas S. Post and the City Council next Monday, January 17, at 7:30 p. m. at City Hall.

Provisions of the proposed new city charter, recently drafted by the commission, will be discussed at the conference.

Hirsch said the commission will meet with State Senator Robert B. Kimble and members of the Allegany County Delegation to the General Assembly for a similar conference Saturday, January 29, at 2 p. m. at City Hall.

Meanwhile, the chairman announced that approximately 100 printed copies of the new charter will be sent to the office of City Clerk Wallace G. Ullery today for distribution to interested persons.

Copies may also be obtained from John M. Robb, commission secretary, or from other commission members. Five hundred copies were printed.

The group held a three-hour meeting yesterday afternoon at the chairman's home to correct phraseology and make other minor changes in the charter draft.

First Presbyterian Plans Meeting

The annual meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Washington Street, will be held Wednesday, January 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Three elders, five deacons and 12 trustees will be elected, according to Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy E. Smith, 1 Jones Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Maust, Friendsville, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Hudgins, Route 2, Baltimore Pike, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Haines, Potomac Park, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang, Route 1, LaVale, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Williams Road, a son Saturday.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tysinger, 421 Homer Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hokamp, 144 Bedford Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, 103 Independence Street, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey, Mt. Savage, a son Friday.

Holy Name Men Asked To Fight Communism

Will Is Re-Elected Section President

Msgr. Harry Quinn, Baltimore, archdiocesian director of the Holy Name Society, yesterday called upon Western Maryland Catholics to lead the fight of the men of good will against the ever growing menace of Communism.

In his address before delegates of the Western Maryland section of the Holy Name Society held at St. Michael's School Hall, Frostburg, Msgr. Quinn pleaded with members to give a good example to all men through loyalty to their religion.

He deplored the breakdown in morality resulting from the spread of Communism, which knows no authority except force.

Following his speech, the annual election of officers was conducted. Elected were:

A. L. Will, a member of St. Mary's parish, Cumberland, re-elected president; Hugh Nolan, St. Michael's parish, Frostburg, vice president; Lawrence Patitucci, this city, of St. Patrick's parish, secretary.

Philip Murphy, St. Mary's parish, treasurer, and Thomas F. Conlon, Sr., SS. Peter and Paul parish here, marshall.

Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's parish, will be spiritual director of the section including Holy Name Societies of all Western Maryland parishes.

Msgr. Quinn announced that the annual Holy Name convention will be held April 31 in Annapolis, home of Walter Geise, president.

Legion Officials Want Spy Hunt To Continue

Ask Funds For Un-American Probe

Urging the continuation of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on its present basis as an important factor toward the safety of the nation, Mountain District American Legion yesterday approved petitions being circulated among post membership asking Congress to adequately finance the committee's activities.

Samuel Graham, chairman of the Legion's Americanism Committee, read communications from J. Nelso Tribby, state adjutant of the Legion, explaining the purpose of these petitions, and urging posts in Western Maryland to help obtain signatures and support for the continuance of Un-American Activities investigations in Congress.

The report from the Legion expresses the view that foreign agents and foreign powers have had ready access to secret documents through their espionage efforts, and it is probable these efforts will be redoubled in view of the possession of the United States of the atom bomb.

It is also contended by the Legion, the report indicates, that "At a recent press conference startling disclosures of the Committee were rescribed as 'a red herring' and there were indications that the Committee would be abolished or curbed."

The petition form explains that "the continuation of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on its present basis is of vital importance to the safety of the nation," and Congress is urged to continue and adequately finance it.

Graham reported that Communist and other Un-American activities in this area are being checked by the Legion, since this has always been one of the Legion's projects and undertakings. He said he is of the opinion that subversives and subversive groups are on an increase in this area, and urged Legionnaires to sign this petition and get as many signatures as possible.

The action was taken at a meeting held at the home of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, here.

AMVETS OFFICIALS-- Members of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Department, Amvets, are seen yesterday as the group met at the home of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, here. Seated (left to right) are E. Robert Bowlus, Post No. 9, Middletown, national executive committee; Edwin F. Nikirk, Post 2, Frederick, state commander; Charles E. Nikirk, Jr., Post 9, Middletown, state finance officer; Wilson Robertson, also of Middletown, third vice commander, and Kenneth Grimes, commander of the local post. Standing, in the same order, are Maynard Summers, Post 2, Frederick, department executive committeeman; Vernon Cassell, Post 2, Frederick; William B. Orndorff, this city, and Richard Beachley, Post 9, Middletown, members of the department executive committee, and James Castilow, Post 3, Oakland, department athletic officer.

Dr. Keliher To Give Lecture Here Tonight

To Discuss Social Needs Of Children

Dr. Alice V. Keliher, professor of education at New York University, will discuss "The Social Needs of Children" as guest lesturer tonight at 7:30 at Allegany High School.

The lecture is the second in a series of four addresses being sponsored by the Board of Education in preparation for revising the health and physical education system in Allegany County schools.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, said the public is invited to attend, as well as all of the teaching staff.

Kopp said invitations have been sent to numerous area organizations to send representatives to the lecture.

He explained that public interest in the program is necessary since the problem of children's health concerns not only activities in the school but in the home and community as well.

"Reorganization of the school health program is so comprehensive that we desire as many citizens as possible to be familiar with it and interested in it," Kopp said.

First lecturer in the current orientation series was James Harold Fox, dean of the department of education at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Dean Fox spoke here early in December on "Intellectual Needs of the Child."

Kopp said the remaining two lectures, which will concern the emotional and biological needs of children, will be held next month, since it is hoped to complete the orientation program by March 1.

Names of the speakers will be announced later.

"We feel that health of children is a joint school and community responsibility," Kopp said in urging interested citizens to attend tonight's lecture.

Plans for the revised school program are being developed in cooperation with directors of education and supervisors from the State Department of Education.

The program, which will stress the need of more physical activities for a greater number of children, will eventually be extended over the entire state.

Tenants Are Asked To Report Rent Violations

Tenants who are afraid to report violations of the Federal Rent Law weaken compliance with the law as much as unscrupulous landlords, according to Area Rent Director Walter R. Heath.

"Our job," Heath explained, "is to do everything possible to get compliance within the regulations of the law as passed by Congress." He said rent officials always try to give both landlords and tenants the consideration to which they are entitled.

"After all," he said, "our job is just to administer a law passed by Congress—and Congress is supposed to represent the will of the people."

Heath urged both landlords and tenants to take their problems to the Area Rent Office.

Plan No Immediate Action On Tax Collector Post, Mayor Indicates

Observers Cite Revenue Question

Mayor Thomas S. Post indicated last night that city officials plan no immediate action on the question of appointing a successor to James M. Conway, 84-year-old city tax collector who died January 3.

Meanwhile, City Hall observers pointed out that until the next levy is set, a new collector would obtain little revenue from the position.

Approximately 97 per cent of the city's million-dollar levy has already been collected, according to Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz.

Since the collector receives one per cent of the taxes he collects, and only about $30,000 remains outstanding to date in uncollected taxes, his revenue would amount to about $300 until August 15, when the new levy will be fixed.

A certain amount would also come to the collector from water revenue collections during that time, but the total would not be sufficient to operate the tax office and pay clerical help, observers believe.

The proposed new charter for Cumberland will also enter the picture, provided it is passed by the General Assembly and approved by referendum of local voters.

One provision of the charter would take the collector off a commission basis and place him on a straight salary.

The salary, which would be fixed by the Mayor and Council, might provide less income than the present arrangement, it was pointed out.

City officials said the appointment of a new collector would be "more pressing" if the city were still operating on the fiscal year starting April 1. The present fiscal period ends June 30.

Child Hurt When Hit By Automobile

A 5-year-old girl was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when, police were told, she ran between two parked cars into the path of an oncoming car.

The child, Margaret Stewart, daughter of Ernest Stewart, 113 South Walnut Place, was treated in Allegany Hospital for a bruised right leg and brush burns on both hands.

Officer James Brown, who investigated for city police, said the accident occurred about 5:20 p. m. in the 100 block of Walnut Place when the child was hit by a car driven by Arthur Philip Jones, 220 Walnut Place.

Police said they were told the child ran between the cars into the street and was struck by the bumper of the car and thrown to the pavement. They said the child's father told them it was not the driver's fault. No charges were preferred.

Naomi Davis, 53, 173 North Mechanic Street, was treated early yesterday morning at the same hospital for severe laceration on the back of her head received at a fall at her home.

Thomas Skally, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skally, Pinto, fractured his right arm while playing yesterday and was also treated at the dispensary.

Mrs. Ella Bewton, 74, sister-in-law of James W. Morris, acting city sanitary inspector, fell down the steps of the Morris home, 501 Patterson Avenue, where she lives Saturday morning. She was treated at Allegany for a wrist broken in three places.

B. And O. Expects 10,000 Inauguration Passengers

About 10,000 people will travel in special parties over the B. and O. lines to President Truman's inauguration January 20, J. F. Whittington, general passenger traffic manager, said yesterday.

This number, he said, does not include passengers traveling on individual reservations. More than 100 B. and O. Pullman cars will be parked in the Eckington Avenue freight yards in the capital city to accomodate passengers who have been unable to get hotel reservations.

Additional trains will be run from Baltimore to take care of the thousands who are expected to go from there to see the inaugural parade and other ceremonies. The largest inaugural party to date includes 5,325 persons scheduled from Philadelphia.

Fire Chief Is Ill

Fire Chief John E. Brennan, who was admitted for observation to Allegany Hospital early Saturday morning, was reported in good condition last night.

Five Injured In Two-Car Crash South Of City

Local Couple, Baby, In Route 28 Mishap

No charges have been preferred pending further investigation of a two-car collision which injured five people Saturday night at about 6 o'clock four miles south of Cumberland on Route 28 according to West Virginia State Trooper W. F. Bowley.

A local couple, their baby and a Ridgeley, W. Va., woman received treatment at Allegany Hospital. Joseph Mongold, 101 Mary Street, suffered bad cuts around his face and was admitted to the hospital. He was reported improved last night.

His wife, Mrs. Rosella Mongold, was treated for bruises and contusions of the legs and released. Their daughter, one-year-old Diana Sue was held for x-rays following a head injury. No report had been received from the x-rays but she was said to be in good condition.

Mrs. Helen Lease, Ridgeley, driver of one of the cars, was taken to the hospital sometime after the Mongold couple according to Trooper Bowley. Attaches said she received head and chest x-rays and her left eye was badly bruised. She was treated and sent home.

Bowley said the car driven by Mrs. Lease was traveling north on Route 28 and attempted a left turn into McArdle's Filling Station. She was hit by the southbound Mongold vehicle, driven and owned by Robert Mayhew, Romney, W. Va.

Mayhew suffered injuries about the head and was treated by a Romney physician according to Bowley. He estimated damage to the cars at about $500.

Lloyd Turner, Romney, who was driving behind the car containing the Mongold family, took them to the hospital.

Narrows Accident Victim Critical

Althought Robert Day, 65-year-old pedestrian who was injured at about 1:50 a. m. Saturday when struck by a car on Route 40 in the Narrows, had changed from a coma to a state of semi-consciousness last night, attaches of Allegany Hospital reported him still in critical condition.

State Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who investigated the accident, said the driver of the automobile, Franklin H. Stahlman, 25, Ellerslie, took Day, who lives on Thomas Street to the hospital.

State Police said the injured man suffered possible head injuries a severe laceration of the forehead and bruises. He went into a coma shortly after admittance to the hospital.

Stahlman's vehicle was traveling toward Cumberland when Day "apparently staggered in front of the car" according to Trooper Rotruck. The accident occurred about 100 feet above Lover's Leap near the intersection of Route 40 and Locust Grove.

The accident was unavoidable, Trooper Rotruck said, adding that no charges will be preferred pending the outcome of Day's condition.

Masons To Install

Officers of Potomac Lodge No. 100; Ohr Lodge No. 131; Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 211; and East Gate Lodge No. 216, all A.F. and A. Masons, will be installed tonight at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

Minke To Speak

Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, will discuss state game law and his experiences during 20 years of service in the county, at the weekly meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club Thursday at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA.

Car Is Recovered

Authorities reported yesterday that a car owned by Dale David DeShong, Route 1, Westernport, has been recovered.

Rotary To Meet

D. J. Hansen, a Rotarian of Johnstown, Pa., will be speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club at Central YMCA at 12:15 p. m.

Church Youth Center Program To Begin Soon

Trinity Lutheran Addition Dedicated

A program of social and athletic activities will go into operation in the near future at the Youth Center of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Smith Street, according to Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor.

A special service was held last night to mark the dedication of the $13,500 addition at the rear of the parish hall.

The key to the Youth Center was turned over to Ernest Schaidt, president of the congregation, by William George. The latter and his brother, Edward George, were the contractors in charge of construction. Both are members of the congregation.

Rev. Priester gave a talk on the subject, "Our Youth." The choir, accompanied by Mrs. Georgetta Gilford, organist, sang the anthem, "He Will Guide You."

The offering was donated to a fund for purchasing additional equipment for the center.

One of the main activities will be to organize the church's first basketball team, Rev. Priester said. All equipment has been secured except the baskets.

Other recreations planned are shuffleboard, ping pong, darts, skating and regular "movie nights." The young people will maintain a snack bar in the Youth Center.

A supervisory committee elected for six months is headed by Clarence Hieserman and includes Ernest and Henry Schaidt, Carl Kliffner, John Chisholm and representatives from the various societies of the church.

The Youth Center contains storage room, a modern kitchen complete with an electric dish-washer to comply with Health Department standards, lavatories and a large hall opening into the present parish hall. The building measures 46 by 39 feet.

Rev. Priester said he hopes to get the program into operation before the end of the month, when he will leave Cumberland to accept the pastorate of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Brewery Convention Will Be Held Here

Local 265, United Brewery Workers Union, will be host to the Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia Council of Brewery, Yeast and Soft Drink Workers this weekend.

The sessions will open Saturday at 3 p. m. at Fort Cumberland Hotel with a meeting of the executive board.

The annual convention will be held Sunday. Delegates from Baltimore, Norfolk, Washington and Cumberland will attend.

Cumberland delegates will be John M. Hager, Orville Young and George Conley.

Joseph E. Brady, co-ordinator of State Councils and an officer of the Brewery Workers Union, will attend both sessions.

The present officers of the council are president, John P. Spry, Norfolk, Va.; vice-president, William Goldburn, Baltimore; executive secretary, John L. Helm, Baltimore; executive boards members, John M. Hager, Cumberland; John Eckmeyer, Baltimore, and Martin A. Dunn, Washington.

Completes Training

Recruit James Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Redman, 512 Hill Street, has completed a course in Army basic training with the 364th Infantry Regiment of the Ninth Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N. J.

Before enlisting in the Army September 22, Redman attended Carver High School.

All American Plans Preview Flight Here

City officials said last night that plans are being made to invite a number of business and industrial leaders to take a "preview flight" in one of the newest ships of All American Airways, Inc.

Tentative date of the plane's visit to the Cumberland Municipal Airport is scheduled Sunday afternoon, January 23, weather permitting.

All American expects to begin passenger service here February 15.

Amvet Officials Approve Active Membership Drive

State Council Calls For Bonus

The Maryland Executive committee of the State Department of Amvets yesterday endorsed a proposal of the national executive council to employ paid organizers to organize Amvet posts and increase membership in existing posts in the United States.

The action was taken at a meeting of Maryland Department heads yesterday afternoon at the home of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, here. Other action taken by the board includes:

Approval of a state bonus bill for World War II veterans as proposed by the Department of Maryland, American Legion, and sponsored by Senator Robert B. Kimble. The measure calls for a bonus of up to $500 for each Maryland veteran.

Passage of a resolution favoring House Bill No. 31 which would exempt from taxation all property owned by Amvet posts in Maryland. Similar measures have already been passed for older veteran organizations.

Discussed a state policy on accepting guest or social memberships in Amvet posts but ruled that each post must decide on the issue according to local conditions.

Plan Tournament

Approved plans for a Teen Age basketball tournament in Maryland between teams sponsored by Amvet posts in Frederick, Middletown, Oakland and Cumberland. The winner of the state tournament will compete in a national tournament in Washington in March.

National officers present investigated the operation and management of the local post and recommended it should follow its constitution and by-laws as closely as possible.

The action to extend Amvet membership followed a discussion of national policy by Elliott H. Newcomb, Washington, national executive director, and Michael Styles, Washington, regional membership director, who were principal speakers at the executive session.

Kenneth Grimes, commander of the local post, welcomed the executive committee and Edwin P. Nikirk, state commander and state's attorney of Frederick County, presided.

State Heads Attend

Other Amvet officials present were Charles E. Nikirk, Jr., Frederick, state finance officer; Wilson Robertson, Middletown, third vice commander; Maynard Summers, Frederick, department executive committeemen; Vernon Cassell, Frederick, first vice commander; Richard Beachley, Middletown, executive committeeman, and James Castilow, department athletic officer; Thomas Sheehe, Oakland; E. Robert Bowlus, Middletown; Richard Beechley, Middletown, past department commander.

Members of the Amvets auxiliary present were Mrs. Freda Skelley, president; Miss Naomi Beckman, Mrs. Margaret Paupe, Mrs. Sarah Kelley and Mrs. Hilda Willard.

The next meeting of the state committee will be held in Middletown with the date to be set. The Maryland convention will be held in Frederick in June, it was announced yesterday.

CHILD'S ILLNESS IS DIAGNOSED AS POLIO

First polio victim of 1949 is Eleanor James, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. James, Williams Road, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital several days ago.

A local physician's diagnosis of poliomyelitis was confirmed Friday by Dr. George O. Eaton, orthopedic specialist of Baltimore who was here to conduct a clinic at headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

The child, a pupil at Johnson Heights School, will be treated at the local hospital, with physical therapy provided by Miss Margaret Poole, of the League staff.

Meanwhile, John M. Robb, chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes campaign in Allegany County, said the drive to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis will begin Friday and continue until January 31.

The Allegany County League for Crippled Children derives a large part of its funds from March of Dimes contributions.

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Firemen Seek Revision Of Fire Escape Law

Ask Additional $100 Allotment

Steps were taken yesterday by the executive board of the Allegany-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association to correct Allegany County's fire escape law which protects people in just about every type of building except those needing protection.

No one knows why now, but in 1910, the present law was written making fire escapes mandatory in every building over three stories high and all public buildings—except, municipal buildings, theatres, public halls, and hotels of 15 bedrooms or more.

The 1910 law reads as follows: "Within six months after the passage of this Act, all owners of public buildings, except municipal buildings, theatres, public halls, hotels of 15 bedrooms or more, and of three stories or over, in Allegany County, shall place upon the buildings fire escapes."

Fire Chiefs' Proposal

The Fire Chiefs Association of which Harry Wilson, Baltimore Pike, is president, met last Wednesday at Bowman's Addition Fire Hall and decided to change the word "except" to "including." With the change of the one word, the municipal buildings and other structures exempt from the law could be forced to erect fire escapes.

The motion, submitted by the Fire Chiefs to the 18-member Association meeting yesterday at Bedford Road Fire hall, was passed and submitted to the group's legislative committee for consideration according to Nelson Russler, Chapel Hill Hose Company No. 1, chairman.

Russler said last night that the five-man committee will submit the proposed change to a local attorney today for advice on wording and presentation to the Allegany County delegation to the State legislature.

Appropriation Increase Asked

According to Russler, the association passed another motion asking the Allegany Board of Commissioners to increase each of their annual appropriations by $100. At present, the amounts allotted to each company range from $1,175 for the Frostburg Fire Department to $150 each to Cumberland's Hose Company No. 1 and Chapel Hill Hose Company No. 1.

Russler said the proposal will be brought before the Commissioners at their Friday morning meeting. The motion will then be sent to the Allegany County delegation for presentation at the General Assembly.

The next meeting of the association will be held February 6 at the District 16 Fire Hall, Oldtown Road.

Clip And Paste Racket Reported Flourishing Now

Businessmen must read solicitations for classified telephone directory advertising with care if they want to avoid falling for the "clip 'em and paste 'em" scheme, the current service bulletin of the National Better Business Bureau warns.

Officials of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, in publicizing the scheme, said the racket has been worked here successfully on several occasions.

The scheme, the Bureau said, has been widely used in sales of advertising space in independent telephone directories. This is how it works:

A directory publisher clips an advertisement from the official telephone directory, pastes it on an invoice and sends it to an advertiser.

If the advertiser reads the invoice carefully, he will find that the material comes from some independent publisher. It probably will say that the ad was clipped from another publication and is not a renewal order.

Innumerable victims, the Better Business Bureau declares, have been fooled by the clipping on the familiar yellow paper—and have carelessly passed them for payment in the belief that they were paying for a renewal of their copy of the official telephone directory.

There is, of course, no objection to the publication of independent telephone directories which do not attempt to mislead business concerns into authorizing ads in the belief that the publication is the official classified telephone directory, the Bureau concludes.

LaVale Firemen To Meet Tuesday

Plans for the coming year will be formulated at a meeting of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the fire hall.

The occasion will mark the first meeting led by new officers headed by Elmer Lancaster, president. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Truck Is Overturned Near Allegany Tunnel

Heavy damage was reported to a cargo of powdered eggs when a tractor-trailer crashed on the Pennsylvania Turnpike early Saturday night.

State police at Bedford said the driver, Robert L. Morris, Chicago, suffered slight brush burns when the vehicle he was driving crashed against a bank and overturned 1½ miles east of Allegany Tunnel.

Weather

A day balmy enough to fool an unwary crocus into pushing its head up welcomed Cumberlanders yesterday. The thermometer was way up to 63 degrees almost twice the 38-degree low. Late last night temperature was a middle-of-the road 43. However indications for today are not too good. Both West Virginia and Maryland are promised cloudy and colder weather with some rain, sleet or snow in the mountains.